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Behind the success of any important man are intangible, often surprising factors—the influence of a wife, the challenge of an antagonist, the confidence of a weakness overcome, or just some irrelevant bit of luck—which elude the headlines and are frequently lucky even to end up in history books. But these intangibles are important—and they can be decisive. Probing such sources of success in our day-to-day history may be difficult, but it is also rewarding—as several of our stories this week go to show.

Boxing fans say the strength of Ingemar Johansson is his right hand. But Ingo himself, in an exclusive first-person story from Sweden, prepared with the help of LIFE's John Mulliken (pp. 22-25), proves that his ability to think straightforwardly and shrewdly and to get mad righteously may pack an even bigger wallop. In the end the fight promoters, whose fancy financial footwork has made Ingemar angry, may find they have set him up in



INGEMAR IN ANGER

sporting history not just as champ, but as a crusader who helped clean up the boxing game.

The underlying strength behind President Eisenhower is revealed in a new way this week in pictures of the things he wants to show Khrushchev during his impending visit to the U.S. (pp. 31-34). Ike's belief in the special qualities



KENNEDYS AT LEISURE

of America shines through in his deep feeling for its "happy people," its "decent homes," its "great farmlands and industrial plants."

Our cover for this issue shows an equally classic source of inspiration: a beautiful, talented wife. The gay penetrating look of Mrs. John Kennedy in this picture goes a long way on its own towards explaining and enlarging her husband's potential as a presidential candidate. And our story on pages 75-81 tells how right the cover picture is: how Jackie Kennedy's levelheadedness, wit, education and loveliness—not to mention her capacity for laughing at politics—serve to help her active and eager senatorial husband.

Of all the ways to get ahead in this world, the craziest was undoubtedly that of Moss Hart. In his own witty words on pages 82-92, Playwright Hart explains how he wrote his first play simply to keep his job as an office boy and cover up a deception he had put over on the boss.



HART IN GOOD HUMOR

COVER

Jackie Kennedy and Senator John Kennedy take the air on the porch of their seaside Cape Cod home in Hyannis Port, Mass. (see pp. 75-81)

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Eisenhower's guide to his Soviet guest: describing what Khrushchev should see, he draws on familiar people and places
A mother's sudden vision of disaster as a small girl narrowly escapes auto accident
Little Rock and the chief: police stand stops the "seggies" as schools open

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New version of an old canard

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John Kennedy's lovely lady: as wife of the front-running Democratic candidate, Jackie Kennedy refuses to take politics too seriously—but proves herself a big political asset. Photographed for LIFE by Mark Shaw
Zoo is background for new styles: designers have explored odd corners of the animal kingdom and come up with all sorts of new pelts and patterns for fall fashions. Photographed for LIFE by Gordon Parks

ARTICLE

Famous playwright's awful flop: Moss Hart tells how he stumbled into a career—but at first fell flat on his face. By Moss Hart

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The secrets of a Roman cave: archaeologists reconstruct the plan and treasures of an ancient underground art gallery by the sea

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The Giants' new Willie: McCovey's winning bat puts team back on top

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LIFE's garden news: five new lilies to plant now

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Nice kids in tale of trouble: two fine performances in *Blue Denim*

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A nostalgic evening in Newport: benefit ball at the Vanderbilts' old summer place recalls elegant evenings of the past

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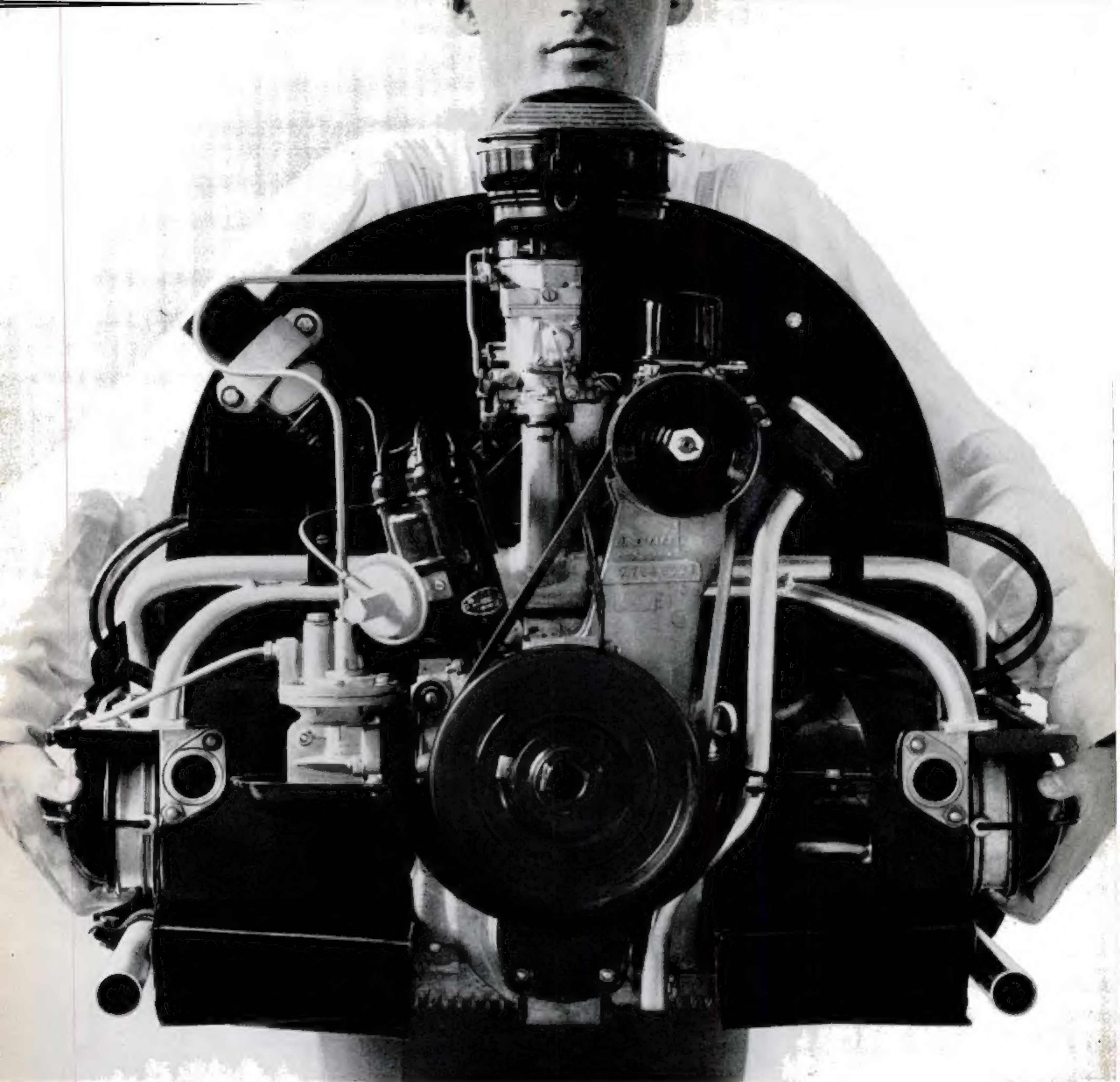
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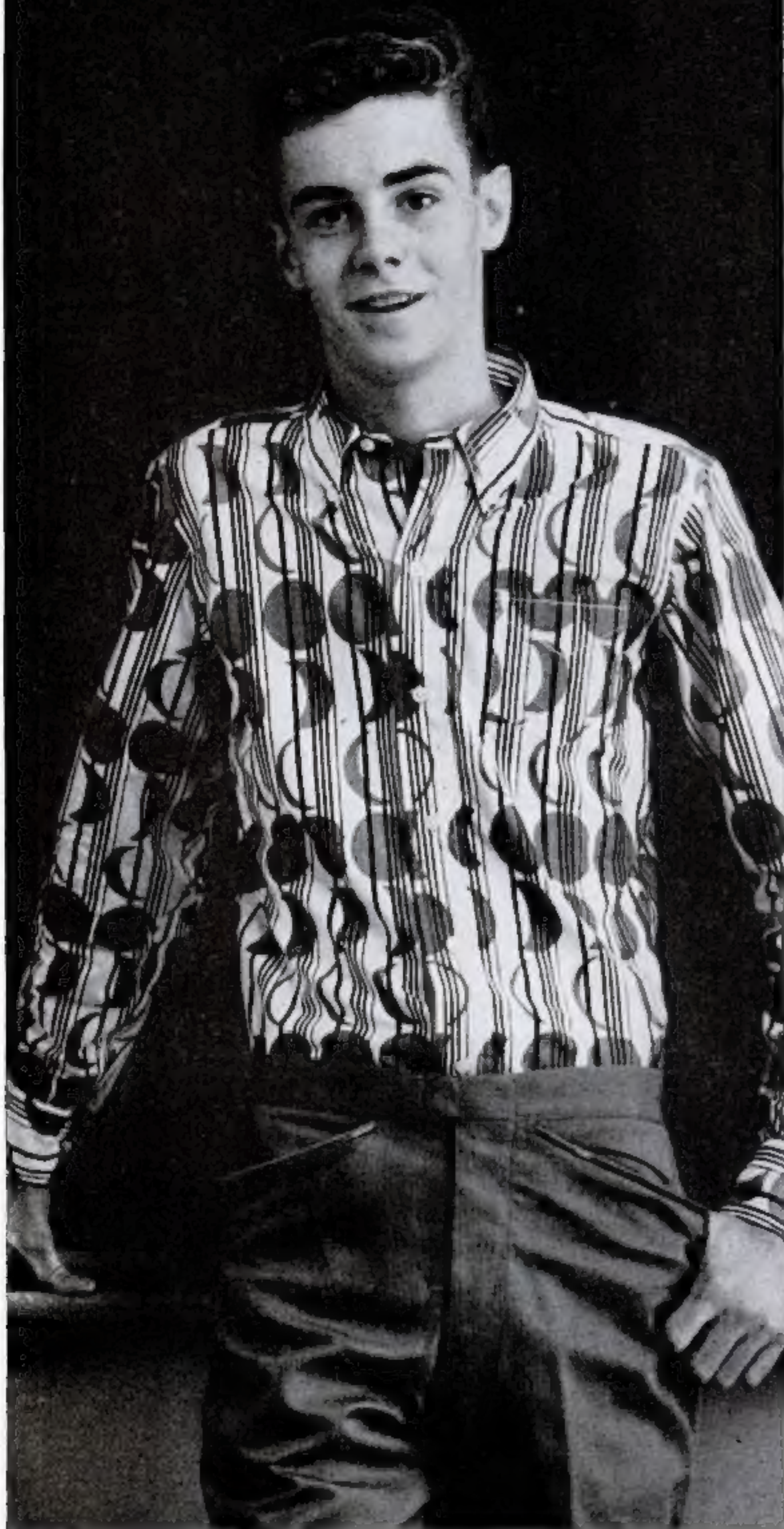
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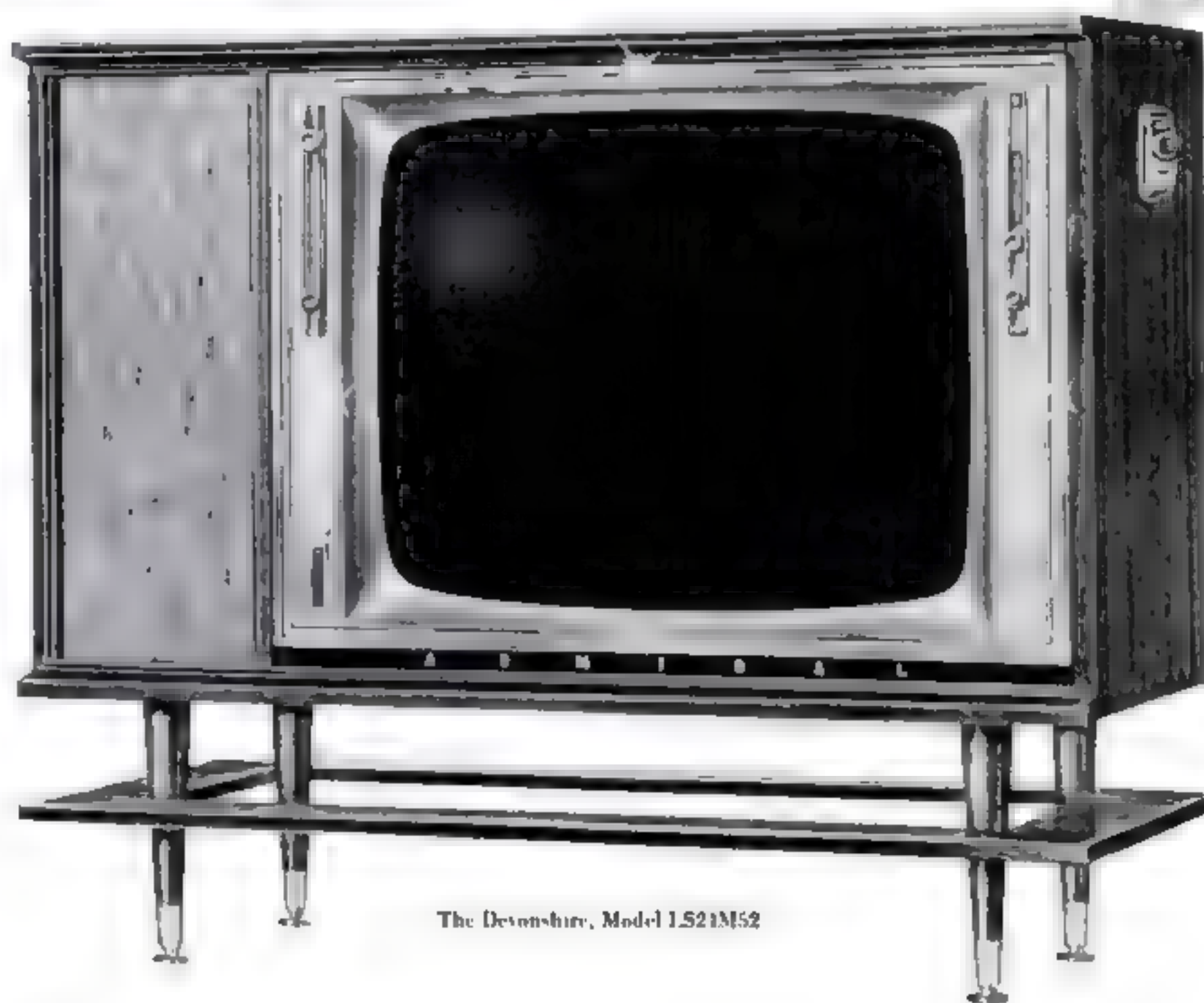
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The giant earth mover dwarfed a bulldozer (left) and gobbled up 5,250 tons of earth an hour. In its first year of operation the Kolbe Excavator—here clearing away overburden from a coal strip near Canton, Ill.—digested in six months what it would take a normal power shovel a year to remove. Designed by the United Electric Coal Companies, it cost \$3,000,000 to build and is the largest of its kind in the U.S. To Photographer Stan Wasman, crouching on the ground, it seemed more monster than machine as it wheeled on its 15-foot-diameter turntable and bit into the bank. The excavator, stretching 120 feet from shovel to chute, will have to be taken apart before it can move to a new site. Once its three operators have started it, it eats up the bare ground with only a slight maneuvering of its huge jaw, as indifferent to man as a mechanical dinosaur could be.





LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

OLD AGE: PART IV

Sirs:

I have just finished the final instalment of LIFE's old age series ("Unnecessary Fate of the Old and Sick," LIFE, Aug. 3) and I want to congratulate you on a superlative job. Such graphic appraisals showing the interrelated social, economic and health problems provide added stimulus to further efforts to meet the needs of our growing aged population.

LEON M. ORR, M.D.
President

American Medical Association
Chicago, Ill.

Sirs:

Your series on old age has done much to remind the nation of the largely neglected problems facing our older citizens. As chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Problems of the Aged and Aging, I have learned the magnitude of these problems. Unfortunately, the answers do not primarily lie in travel or civic work. These can only follow after the elementary requirements of housing, food and medical care have been met.

Our subcommittee represents a major congressional effort to determine the nature and extent of the problems of older persons. We plan to submit recommendations to Congress within the near future.

PAT McNAMARA

Washington, D.C.

Sirs:

Your articles will prove invaluable to us in our constant endeavor to raise the standards of geriatric care in the nation's institutions.

RICHARD B. BAER
Executive Director

National Geriatrics Society
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

When I looked at the pictures of the pitiful old ladies, suddenly I remembered the inscription on an old flat-top grave in the churchyard at Deal's Island on the eastern shore of Maryland.

"Come, my friends as you pass by
Behold the place where I do lie
As you are now, so once was I
Remember, you are born to die."

GLADYS H. MADDOX

Salisbury, Md.

Sirs:

I've yet to read a straight out statement in the old age series that having old people whom you love live with you is a privilege.

HENRY M. STEBBINS

Winchester, Va.

THAT FAMOUS DEBATE

Sirs:

Your presentation of the Khrushchev-Nixon debate was out of this world ("That Famous Debate in Close-up Pictures," LIFE, Aug. 3). The pictures brought home a meaning that no words could describe. Perhaps the wish of millions that the leaders of the warring nations slug it out in some kind of ring instead of killing millions of young men has become a reality.

ARTHUR GUY MATHEWS

Little Neck, N.Y.

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FASHION

Sirs:

Man, what's with this jazz about "Real Gone Carl for Fall. Beat but Neat" (LIFE, Aug. 3)? This is for the squares. Beats are nonconformists but with these beatniks you make conformists out of them.

PHILIP ALONZA

Lodi, N.J.

Sirs:

I'm absolutely positive that the male beatnik, trumpet in hand, is none other than Shorty Rogers, the great West Coast trumpeter.

MARGO NASH

New York, N.Y.



BEARLESS TRUMPETER

● You are right. It is Shorty Rogers, shown above without his beard.—ED.

IRAQ

Sirs:

Your article "Iraq's 'Sole Leader' and his Shaky State" (LIFE, Aug. 3) was extremely interesting and informative. More Americans should read it to understand the tension and importance of the Middle East to the free world.

JAMES T. CONNELLY JR.

Holbrook, Mass.

CHAOS IN CUBA

Sirs:

The article "Cuba Looks Down the Road to Chaos" (LIFE, Aug. 3) by Thomas Dozier paints a perfect picture in my mind of big business pointing. Whenever a country does not accept our way of doing things, we label it as ignorant, savage and "Communist."

I do not know whether Mr. Castro is right or wrong, but after all, Cuba is a free nation and we have no authority whatsoever to dictate to her.

HAZEL M. WHITE

Kansas City, Mo.

Sirs:

I was happy to read your story because it portrayed the heartache of my people in getting rid of a dictator and building up another. Our revolution has not been fought to keep one class in power but to restore the habeas corpus, the right to vote and the civil liberties which Batista denied us. Your article will hurt but it will spotlight the weakness in our revolution.

ELENA AMOS

Columbus, Ga.

THE KINGSTON TRIO

Sirs:

As one of the few teen-agers not moved to ecstasy by rock'n'roll, I am glad to see that a large majority of the American public, including, amazingly enough, parents, enjoys the Kingston Trio ("A Trio in Tune Makes the Top," LIFE, Aug. 3), one of the few popular groups that sounds human and intelligible.

JEREMY S. WOOD

Andover, Mass.

Sirs:

The cover couldn't have been cuter—but then look at the subject matter. The boys looked so collegiate and stable. It's refreshing to know that one doesn't have to be a juvenile delinquent type to be a success in records.

VICTORY VAN DYCK

Austin, Texas

Sirs:

Because he was one of the brightest in the class, Dave Guard was listed in the class prophecy of the sixth grade of Lincoln School in Honolulu as "the act-entist who carried on Luther Burbank's work by crossing the papaya and the lemon, producing the delectable lempaya." Having sat next to him in class, I never dreamed I'd be reading about him in LIFE.

SHIRLEY TANI MIYAMOTO

El Paso, Texas

● Dave admits that he had forgotten all about his fame as a budding Burbank. He does remember Shirley as the brightest girl in his class.—ED.

EDITORIAL

Sirs:

Your editorial on the national Hoffa disgrace ("Danger: Hoffa Man at Work," LIFE, July 27) was as logical as it was courageous. A few senators and congressmen may honestly think no laws are needed to control the racketeers who have infiltrated unions, but those who would perpetuate this cancer on honest labor ought to be impeached for their cowardice, more pointedly called political opportunism.

P. THOMAS

McAllen, Texas

Sirs:

The editorial was so unfair to the Teamsters and to myself that I cannot let it pass without a protest.

I emphatically deny that I have ever threatened any member of Congress with political reprisals, no matter how they choose to vote. I have far too much respect for our nation's lawmakers to approach any of them with anything but the most complete courtesy.

We of the Teamsters union, as members of organized labor, undertook a drive to defeat pending laws which we feel to be punitive rather than corrective.

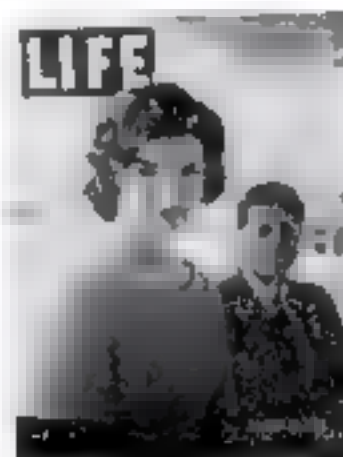
We followed the classic patterns adhered to by groups seeking to enlighten and influence their congressional representatives: 1) We met with congressmen, most of whom were unaware of the key punitive sections of the proposed bills, and explained to them just why we objected to these sections; 2) We urged our members to contact their congressmen and voice their feelings on such antilabor measures.

Our methods resemble nothing so much as your own when you urge, as you have repeatedly, that your readers contact their congressmen and demand severe new labor reform laws.

SIDNEY ZAGRE

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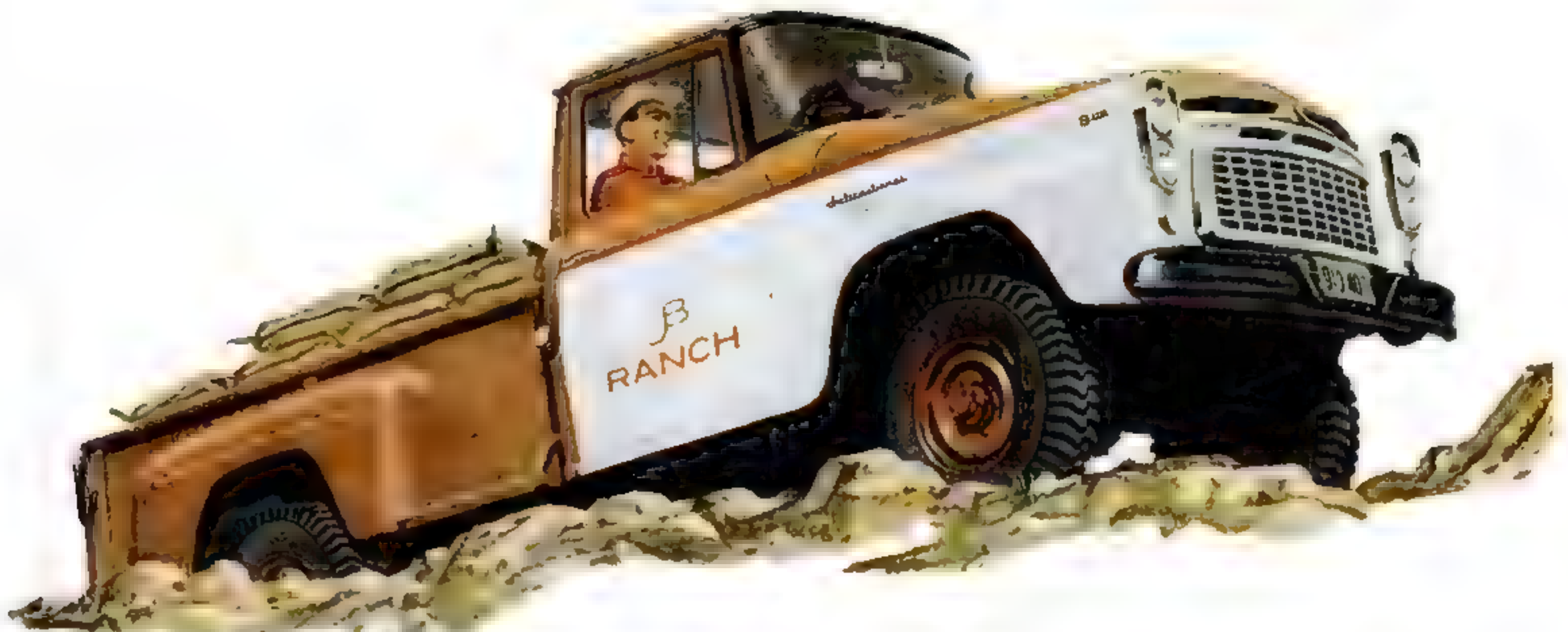
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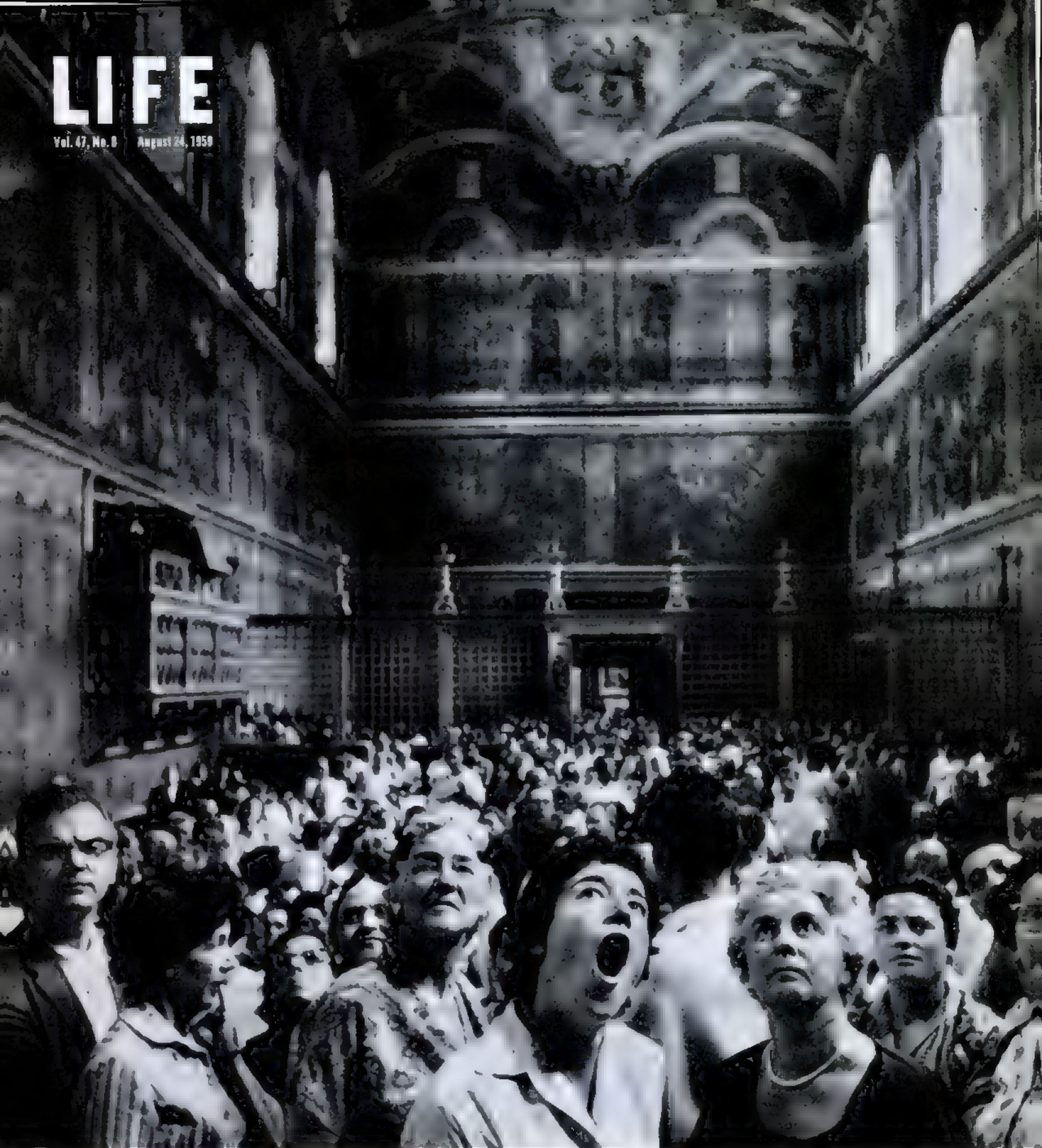


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ALL EYES TURN UPWARD AS MASS OF TOURISTS IN VATICAN, MOSTLY AMERICANS, ADMIRE MICHELANGELO'S FAMOUS FRESCOES ON SISTINE CHAPEL CEILING

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get 16 days of "craning our necks" at Rome, Venice, Lucerne, Paris and London for only \$560 each.

CHARTERS ARE CHEAPER, CHUMMIER

The wide-eyed and open-mouthed wonder on the previous page furnishes a fair sample of a startling and satisfying revolution in American vacation habits. The faces belong to some of the thousands of first-timers swelling this year's flood of U.S. tourists in Europe to an all-time high of more than 700,000.

This does not mean that we have suddenly become ridiculously rich. It does mean that masses of Americans have discovered a happy phenomenon of modern air transport: the charter flight. Charters, made by both scheduled and non-scheduled airlines, are flights booked by the complete aircraft rather than by the single seat. They are booked by clubs,

schools, businesses, lodges—almost any group with a plausible reason for putting a number of people on the same airplane. Because they represent a guaranteed load at a guaranteed time, airlines are able to give the happy charterers first-class treatment. Round trips to Europe average around \$260, compared to \$447 on the cheapest of regular flights.

The pleasant consequence of this is that Europe is becoming the poor boy's and the poor girl's—playground, where a five-weeks' trip can be enjoyed for as little as \$700. On these pages you see them—students, stenographers, factory workers, clerks and their wives—happily aswarm from Rome to Red Square.



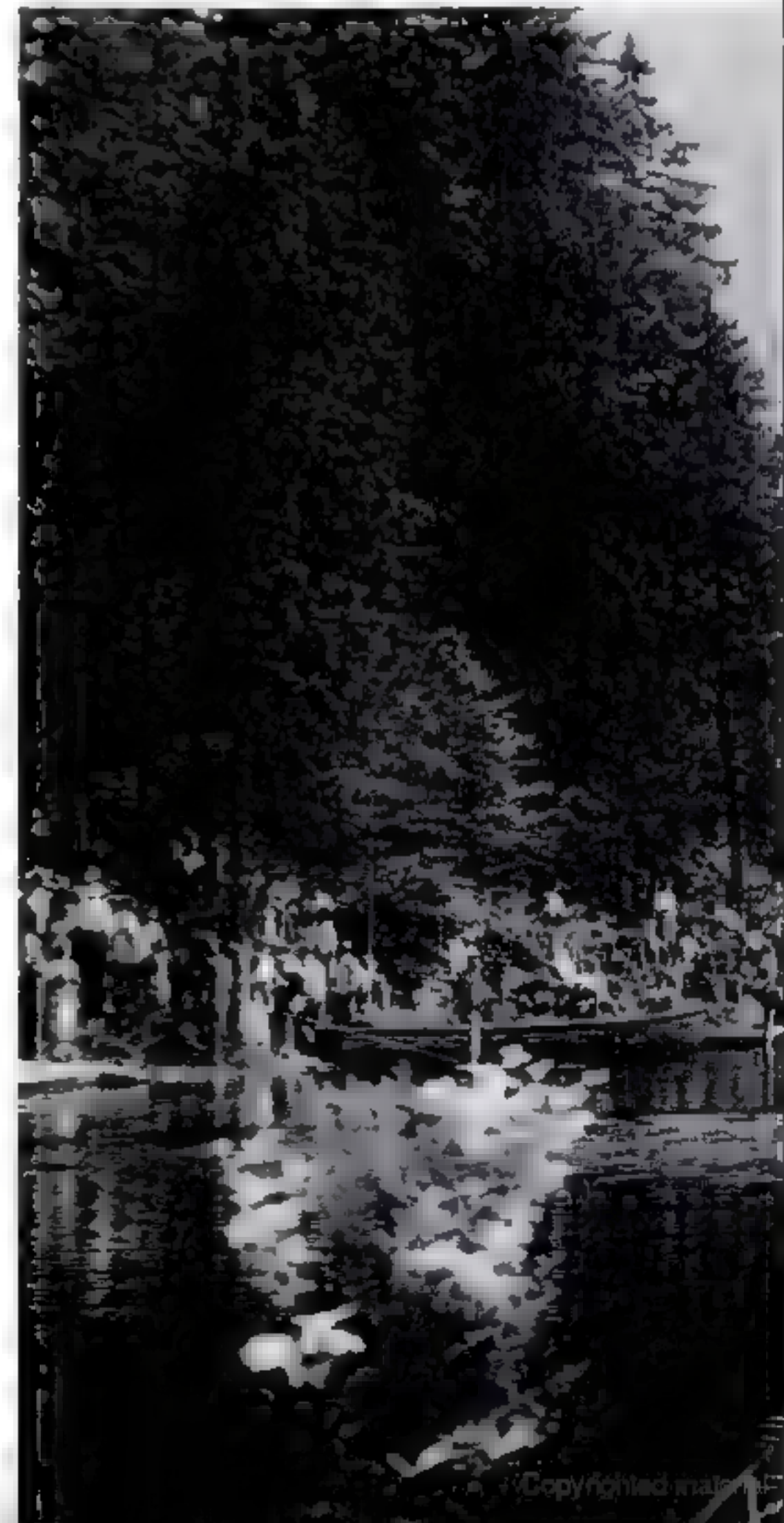
COACHED BY A STAR OF THE FOLIES-BERGÈRE,

SUNKEN "TREASURE" ATTRACTS TOURISTS ON



UP THE IRISH when the Ancient Order of Hibernians enplanes for Dublin. Of the 60 aboard, three-

fourths plan visiting birthplaces on the Ould Sod, spending \$325 each for the round-trip plane ticket.





YANKEES FROM NEW YORK (LEFT) AND BOSTON (CENTER) JOIN A BELGIAN AS VOLUNTEER BARE-LEGGED DANCERS IN A TIME-HONORED PARISIAN TRADITION
AUSTRIA'S LAKE TOPLITZ THEY FILL BOAT AND LINE BANK TO WATCH RECOVERY OF PHONY BRITISH MONEY WHICH WAS COUNTERFEITED, THEN SUNK BY NAZIS





ARKANSAS FARMER, W. E. Fletcher, wearing his home town clothes, chats with Russians in Moscow.

MONTANA GROUP fills just a corner of auditorium as they are briefed to tour Moscow University.



RUSH TO EUROPE CONTINUED



U.S. TOURISTS SEE NEW RED HORIZON

Because tourists are a hardy breed whose basic ingredient is friendly curiosity, the gradual lowering of the Iron Curtain since Stalin has started a run to Russia which could become a stampede. This year well over 10,000 Americans will see, and be seen by, Moscow and other Russian cities all the way to Alma-Ata on the Siberian border of Red China.

These pioneering rubbernecks are such a mixed lot that they give Russians almost as diverse a view of Americans as they would find in the U.S. They have included governors of U.S. states, farmers from Arkansas and Montana, show business people traveling in batches, as well as sightseers on their own.

Touring Russia still lacks some of the amenities and freedoms of Western Europe. Usually it is necessary to travel in company with the official Intourist guides. Some areas are still barred. It is fairly expensive, ranging from \$30 a day de luxe down to \$10 for the lowest class of regimented rubbernecking. But such drawbacks hardly detract from Russia's one irresistible lure: the thrill of unexplored territory.



RED SQUARE PROMENADE takes staff of Ed Sullivan show, playing at U.S. exhibition in Moscow, toward the famed onion towers of St. Basil's Cathedral.

TOWER VIEW of Moscow absorbs the Montanans, standing on balcony of the 42-story Moscow University building. Like all tourists, they are camera-fans.



ALL SIGHTSEERS AT LAST COME DOWN TO THE SAME END



FOOT BY FOOT. Americans tread the paths of the great. They begin bravely and fully heeled tramping ancient stones of Forum road in Rome (top) or strolling

rough cobbles of Versailles' great courtyard (center). But some feet (after or the Louvre's smooth floors (bottom)) and need relief while owners let out a gasp.



SORDID BACKGROUND OF THE NEWEST MESS IN BOXING

The angry words below from World Heavyweight Champion Ingemar Johansson are provoked by a new and ever more sordid mess in U.S. boxing. It involves some familiar types—promoters, managers and manipulators conniving to slice the spoils. But the names are new—if not completely fresh. There is Boy (39) Promoter Bill Rosensohn with a background in gambling (Las Vegas) and the Ivy League (Williams, '41); Money Man Vincent Velella, a politician-lawyer with a racketeer clientele; Businessman Irving B. Kahn, who tied up all the radio-movie-TV rights for the fight; Friendly Adviser Charley Black, an obscure manager of second-rate fighters who cut in on the promotion; Black's old friend Manager Cus D'Amato, who handles former champion Patterson. In the shadowland behind them was a familiar assortment of big- and small-time gamblers and hoodlums.

To find out what influence, if any, the underworld had on the chaotic promotion, a New York grand jury recently began an investigation. Piece by seamy piece, this seems to be the story: Rosensohn signed up Johansson. Then, without a penny to promote with, he went to Velella to get backing for a Patterson-Johansson match. They made a tentative partnership

which included the addition of D'Amato's chum, Charley Black, to the payroll. But when a wealthy New York realtor offered to back the fight heavily, Rosensohn cooled on Velella and formed his own association. Unfortunately, the real estate angel shied away as soon as he got close to the scene.

So Rosensohn went back to Velella, who shortly became two-thirds owner of the promotion. Worse yet, Rosensohn had given up any claim to movie-TV-film rights, which were sold to Kahn and TelePrompTer for a \$300,000 guarantee even though another company offered \$150,000 more. While these frantic financial manipulations went on, Rosensohn met on his own with two big-name gamblers, Gilbert Lee Backley and Frank Erickson, king of the bookmakers. Just what was discussed at those meetings is under grand jury investigation in New York. Rosensohn is no longer an important member of Rosensohn Enterprises. He was tossed out by majority stockholder Velella, who then set up Kahn as a director of the firm.

Back in Sweden, the world heavyweight champion wonders when he is going to get paid for winning the title. Here he tells his frustrating experience with the men who have made the latest mess in big-time boxing.

INGEMAR FINGERS THE FIGHT MOB

Angry heavyweight champion declares 'they were trying to rob me'

by INGEMAR JOHANSSON

WHEN I knocked out Floyd Patterson in Yankee Stadium on June 26 I was on top of the world in every way. I had become heavyweight champion and I was rich—I thought. I went off to Florida for a short vacation figuring that I had made \$330,000. I was too happy and excited to think that anything was fishy, although I should have been suspicious right then.

Now I have started training for my second fight with Patterson, which is supposed to be on Sept. 22. Usually when I start training hard for a fight I feel good. I want to work and think about the fight and how I am going to win. This time I cannot feel good because I am disgusted and mad.

I am disgusted at the terrible way the second Patterson fight is being handled in New York. I am mad at a group of people in American boxing who are making deals behind my back, who are trying to tell me—and, after all, I am the champion—when and where I should fight and how much I should make. They do not even bother to consult me first.

I will be ready on Sept. 22, but there will probably be no fight. I can't fight Patterson and the fight mob too. Fighting the mob may take some time, but it comes first because I feel that I am being robbed.

I understand why I have not yet received one cent for the first Patterson fight—the contract calls for delayed payment. But I have a feeling that if I should lose a second Patterson fight, with most of the same people running it, I would not receive a cent for that fight either.

I can't even get an accurate accounting of what I *might* receive. I have been sent a statement of the money which supposedly has been earned by radio, TV and movie rights. But the totals are a joke—more about that later. I am afraid I'm not in the mood for this type of joke right now.

I am happy that the fight mob and their friends are now under investigation by the district attorney and the boxing commissioner in New York. They have hurt boxing and the heavyweight title by their greed. They are also

hurting America. For the past month, while I have been fighting exhibitions in small towns throughout Sweden, I hear my countrymen shout, "Don't go to America, Ingemar. You might not come back."

D'Amato, the little Napoleon

Of course, we have heard about a lot of very crooked things in American boxing, but we never realized that the crookedness could be so bad. It is really amazing what I have found out about these people in the last month and a half. Every day I get cables and telephone calls. People come to see me from America. Sometimes they threaten, sometimes they coax, but they do not tell me what I want to know before I go to America to fight Floyd Patterson again.

The other day I got a cable from Floyd telling me to "honor my obligation" over the return match. I like Floyd. He is a nice guy and he deserves a chance to try and regain his title. But Floyd's biggest trouble is Cus D'Amato, his manager. I won't answer Floyd. What should I say? "Thanks for the cable, Mr. D'Amato."

Cus D'Amato is the Little Napoleon who runs Floyd Patterson and tries to run everything else. You know what happened to Napoleon. He was crazy for power and in the end he lost everything. In his way D'Amato tries just as hard. He tried to run me by insisting that one of his henchmen be my manager in America. Isn't that nice? Fortunately, the New York commission wouldn't stand for it.

But D'Amato's attempt to manage me was only the beginning. Strange things began to happen as soon as I returned to Sweden after the fight. About the middle of July I received a letter from my lawyer in New York saying he was having trouble getting information about money from radio, TV and movie rights. He had talked to Irving Kahn, the man who runs the TelePrompTer company that bought those rights. When I read Kahn's name I recalled





CHAMPION'S WARNING on the evils in U.S. boxing is made by Ingemar Johansson as he waits in Sweden for an accounting of money owed him for his

title bout. "When people say there are gangsters in American boxing they really don't know what's coming," he says. "I think even bigger gangsters are coming."

RACKET NAMES LINKED TO ROSENSOHN . . .

. . . THOSE WHO WERE



FRANK ERICKSON



GILBERT BECKLEY



"TRIGGER MIKE" COPPOLA

Investigated as possible financial backers of the big fight, gamblers Erickson and Beckley twice met with Rosensohn. New York District Attorney Frank Hogan is also probing the possibility that hoodlum

Coppola attended the prefight discussions. Hogan's grand jury has already indicted a boxing judge for accepting bribes and gangster Frankie Carbo for conspiracy and underrover management of fighters.

FIGHT MOB CONTINUED

what I had heard in America: that D'Amato and Kahn were partners and because of this I probably would not receive as much money as I should.

Almost at the same time Eddie Ahlquist, my friend and adviser in Sweden, got a call from Kahn in New York. Kahn started out saying that Bill Rosensohn, the man who promoted my first fight with Patterson, had made mistakes and spent too much money so he should not promote the next fight. Ahlquist told Kahn, "We think we should stay with Rosensohn and give him a chance to get his money back."

"He didn't lose a quarter," Kahn shouted back at Ahlquist. "Veleva put up all the money." Then Kahn told Ahlquist that Rosensohn would be listed as the promoter, but actually be controlled by Kahn and a man named Veleva.

I meet Kahn and Veleva

Ahlquist was as shocked as I was by Kahn's telephone call. How did Irving Kahn come into the promotion of the second fight? And who was Veleva? I had never heard of him. There seemed to be a lot of unanswered questions. All of a sudden I realized, for the first time, that there was something really wrong in New York.

Ahlquist continued to get calls from Kahn. Finally Ahlquist said to him, "Why do you tell me all these things? Why don't you tell Ingemar? I am his adviser, not his manager. Ingemar decides things for himself." I guess this surprised Kahn. I know now that Mr. Kahn, Mr. D'Amato and the fight mob do not think a fighter should decide anything for himself—especially me.

Kahn did not call me then. Instead we had a chance to talk in person to these two mysterious gentlemen: I might as well call Kahn and Veleva gentlemen here, because I will not call either of them by that title again.

It was on July 20 that I met them. I was in Linköping, Sweden, preparing to give an exhibition when they arrived from Gothenburg with Eddie Ahlquist. For two hours Eddie and I sat in a restaurant and listened to them talk,

or rather listened to Kahn. Veleva seemed to be sitting there just waiting for orders.

What I heard amazed me. For the first time I learned that Bill Rosensohn did not own Rosensohn Enterprises any more. Two-thirds of Rosensohn Enterprises now were owned by Veleva—including of course Rosensohn's contract with me for the second fight. Rosensohn had been forced to sell out to Veleva without telling me first.

"We don't even have to discuss TV, radio and movie rights," they told me. "Why?" I asked, once again on that sore subject. "Oh," they said, "Rosensohn sold those rights away before the first fight." The man who had these rights, of course, was our friendly telephone-caller Irving Kahn.

As they left I thought I had seen other people like them. They are always smiling at you but you have to keep your eyes open. You can say "Yes" when they ask you if you believe them, but you have to hold hard to your own opinion and not forget it. A friend of mine used the perfect Swedish phrase about them when he said, "I wouldn't buy a stamp from those men."

As they drove back to Gothenburg with Eddie Ahlquist, I learned later they tried another trick. They kept saying to my friend, "Will Ingemar stick with you?" Ahlquist said he didn't know, but I always had in the past. Then they started talking big again. They were going to set up a large company and have promotions, both in the United States and Europe. And they told Eddie, "You will work with us from here." But Eddie had heard enough. He told them, "You cannot buy me for money."

The man with the cold smile

In the car going back Eddie also learned that the second fight was supposed to take place in Philadelphia. We had not been informed, as usual. Who had made the decision? Cus D'Amato, we were told. Now, first of all, I demand to be consulted about where I will fight. Some of D'Amato's actions seem worse than those which he complained of in the I.B.C. [the International Boxing Club, a fight mob combine which was dissolved recently after a Supreme Court antitrust decision against it].



MANAGER CUS D'AMATO (LEFT) WITH ATTORNEY



IRVING KAHN

New promoting directorate with Board Chairman Kahn and majority stockholder Veleva puts Rosensohn Enterprises squarely in camp of ex-champion Patterson's manager and old friend, Cus D'Amato.

After Kahn and Veleva left I realized that the purpose of their trip was to get to me before Rosensohn did. They had expected to find a Swedish bumpkin. The more I thought about what they had said the madder I got. I couldn't wait to get back to Gothenburg to study my contract for the fight. I wanted to see if Rosensohn could be forced to sell that contract without informing me first. I found out, sure enough, that he could.

Who was responsible for this? Who had known long before the first fight that someday Rosensohn would be forced out? I think I know now. He is a man with bleak eyes, a cold smile and a big handshake. He is Edwin Schweig, Cus D'Amato's lawyer and the brain behind all the maneuvering. When Schweig was in Gothenburg last January before the first fight, he told



EDWIN SCHWEIG IN GRAND JURY APPEARANCE



VINCENT VELELLA

TelePrompTer President Kahn became so concerned over Johansson telling his story to LIFE that he put in a call last week to Sweden, offering to make a friendly down payment of \$300,000 to the champ.

me. "D'Amato is a neurotic. He has spent all his money fighting the I.B.C. He owes me \$50,000." At the time I thought, "Poor Napoleon." Now it all began to fit.

In August I received a statement from this man with the cold smile. It was supposed to be the first accounting of money I earned by radio, TV and movies. The statement was on an unsigned piece of paper. I don't like that. In Sweden we sign statements and are responsible for them. This statement was supposed to be an up-to-date accounting of the total film rights. I get \$1,050. That's nice, isn't it? Oh yes, of course there is supposed to be more coming.

But what had happened to all the money that must have piled up from the movie? It has been showing for a month in Sweden,



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In midst of the chaos, Johansson heard from these parties interested in joining him in future promotion. Light Heavyweight Champ Moore sent offer of \$1 million if Ingemar would give him a crack at

Germany, England and the United States. Maybe I won't even get \$1,050. A few days ago a man called from New York and said he had just spoken to Schweig. He said Schweig told him to say that if I did not fight on Sept. 22 that he, Kahn and Velella would sue me for all the money that I am supposed to have coming.

Crying Bill Rosensohn

Then at last I had a visit from Bill Rosensohn. I had been wondering how much of what Kahn and Velella had said about him was true, and what had happened to Bill since I had left him in New York. Bill tried to explain everything. He said he had made big mistakes but that he had been forced into them. He said he had not informed me sooner because he was afraid I would get mad and pull out of the whole thing in disgust.

Since that meeting I have gotten a new name for Rosensohn. It is "Crying Bill." For me there is a big difference between hard explaining and crying. Bill has acted like a fool. Why didn't he get in touch with honest men in the first place? It seems to me that he has been holding back information and just plain lying. But I still thought after that meeting that Bill deserved another chance.

On August 6 Bill Rosensohn came back to Europe. Ahlquist and I went to meet him in Paris. We were shocked and surprised to find that Rosensohn had brought along Truman Gibson of the I.B.C. We had heard nothing about Gibson being in Paris. We wanted nothing to do with the shady I.B.C., "I don't see how you can even think of talking to us," I told Gibson, "when you have a court case going against us—and you don't have to think of talking to us after it is over, either."

It was decided by all of us there not to discuss the meeting. They even took me out through the back door of the hotel because there was a reporter sitting in the lobby. Yet the next day the newspapers had the story. What am I to believe? Is Bill Rosensohn a chattering squaw?

I am told now that the district attorney in New York has been asking Rosensohn to come back sooner than planned for questioning. Before I finish completely with Crying Bill I

the title. In Paris, British Promoter Solomons, old I.B.C. friend, and Truman Gibson, who fronts for ex-I.B.C. President Jim Norris in new National Boxing Enterprises, talked business with Johansson.

will wait and see what the investigations show.

I am told Velella has been refused a license to promote fights in New York. Velella, Kahn, Schweig and D'Amato—they make me want to be sick. But I am glad someone will have the chance to stop them.

If the investigations show there are gangsters involved, or any illegal dealings, then before I go to America to fight Floyd the fight mob around him must go. The crooks and gangsters will have to go before I fight—no matter what kind of a contract there is. In view of what has already happened I wonder if the contract I have for a return match is binding. I wonder if I have to go back to the United States at all.

I have a group of wealthy businessmen in New York, completely free of mob associations, who are eager and able to promote any of my future fights. But I can't name them right now.

My three conditions

I hear that Archie Moore has offered me \$1 million to fight him, but I have received no direct word from Moore or his manager. I am not impressed by that million dollar offer. They should offer more because Archie is not good enough to offer only a million. I have received only one offer. I got a cable from the Roy Harris people and they want me to fight Harris for \$500,000. Well, if a million isn't good enough for Archie, a half million isn't good enough for Harris.

The man I am going to fight is Floyd Patterson. I have given my word to fight him and I keep my word. But three things have to happen first:

1) I must have my money in a bank under my own name before I come to America to fight.
2) I must have a good explanation of who is promoting the next fight, who owns who, and who has lied to whom. Where does D'Amato come in and where does his backer Velella get his money. "Don't worry about money," Velella told my friend Eddie. "There's no limit." That is a funny statement and it should be cleared up.

3) I must wait until the investigations are over.

I do not think I am asking too much after what the fight mob has done to me.

Suddenly, everybody and his brother—columnists, commentators, foreign newspapers—had discovered a "new Eisenhower." Only a few months ago they had been writing him off as if he were unwilling or unable to exercise the great powers of the presidency. Now, as if by magic, this image of Eisenhower had been completely reversed.

Even Lord Beaverbrook's London *Daily Express*, which had long been picturing the President as a sick man virtually incapable of decision, joined the double-take: "Make no mistake," wrote its Washington man, "the President is in full charge. . . . Never have I seen [him] look so fit and so capable of carrying his burdens." Said the headline in the London *Daily Mail*: THE SICK MAN LEANING AWAY FROM LEADERSHIP HAS BECOME THE KEEN-EYED CONFIDENT HEAD OF STATE READY TO COPE WITH ANYTHING.

This discovery of a "new Ike," and renewed confidence in his leadership, is a wholesome tonic for the free world. But it does little credit to the powers of observation of those making it. Any one who had been really watching the U.S. closely would have noted this assertion of command, determination and resolution at least as early as the spring of 1958.

That was when Ike faced the biggest domestic showdown of his career. He had taken his office with two supreme goals, one foreign, one domestic. The first was to realize a genuine and lasting peace. The second was an economy of abundance without inflation and deficit spending.

He had made long strides toward this second goal when the sharp recession of 1957-58 sent unemployment soaring and gave new strength to the big-spending advocates, who demanded tax cuts, deficit spending, huge public works. Eisenhower never once wavered. He insisted that the economy would achieve quick recovery without bigger spending (and this summer's roaring boom and soaring employment has borne him out). Not only did Ike resist the spenders, but this year he insisted on holding the budget to \$77 billion—i.e. balanced and with a tidy surplus.

If there was anything new about the "new Eisenhower" it was simply that the success of his policies and his resolution was becoming visible for all to see. Eisenhower has maintained all along that his lame-duck status gives him greater power, because the public knows he has no political ax to grind. He has been proven right.

Last week came the most amazing triumph of all. The Senate had once more brought in a comparatively weak labor-reform bill by Senator Kennedy. The House Labor Committee had come up with an even weaker one, behind which Speaker Sam Rayburn threw all his power in a nationwide appeal. But the President put his own vast prestige behind a virtually unknown bill, the Landrum-Griffin measure, which had real teeth but little hope of passage. Result: such a deluge of public support that the House rammed Landrum-Griffin through by the astounding final vote of 303 to 125.

Also, the President had caught the whole world's imagination with his bold effort to break the cold war's ice through an exchange of visits with Premier Khrushchev. He was saluted as "the 'old Ike' of London and Paris . . . the man of action again, moving and planning and speaking out with a new serenity." Even the controlled Soviet press hailed him in a manner whose lasting effect on the Russian people would make it harder for Khrushchev not to seek some genuine understanding.

The main changes in Eisenhower had really been a resurgence of full health since 1957—plus a growing confidence in his own instincts. The big news which the discoverers of the "new Eisenhower" had missed was simply this: his domestic policies had been achieved so quietly if firmly over a long period that their cumulative success was only now being recognized. He had, indeed, achieved abundance without inflation. With that victory behind him, the President was now determined to use his last 500 days of leadership to achieve, if it is humanly possible to achieve, his other supreme goal—world peace.

NEW VERSION OF AN OLD CANARD

Amid its new geniality to the West, Moscow last week could not resist a juicy opportunity to renew one of its favorite canards—that U.S. "warmongers" have a vested interest in preventing peace. The occasion was the sharp drop in U.S. "space age" stocks (missiles, electronics, computers, etc.) prompted by news of the Khrushchev-Eisenhower exchange.

Over Moscow Radio came this comment by Valentin Zorin:

There are circles to whom no prospect is more terrible than that of an easing of world tension, as such an easing would threaten their pockets and profits. Recent events on the New York Stock Exchange . . . remind one that the policy of cold war has not grown from barren soil, that there are forces interested in the continuation of such a policy.

We've got news for Comrade Zorin, just in case he may ever want to take a flyer in the stock market himself. Nothing is more bearish for the market than war or even the threat of it; nothing could be more bullish for it than genuine peace.

That war is bad for stocks can be demonstrated by many instances. The outbreak of World War II in 1939 provoked a steady decline. The defeat of France knocked the bottom out of the market. So did Pearl Harbor, the Berlin blockade and Korea.

By contrast, the greatest bull market in our history began after the end of World War II, and went into its steepest climb after the end of the Korean War. While it is true the Khrushchev-Eisenhower exchange pricked the bubble of the "space age" stocks last week, it was also true that they had risen so far beyond reality that a shake-out had been expected. It scarcely disturbed many stocks which were selling at reasonable ratios to earnings.

The bull market will end some day but hardly over a "peace scare." Not even the most wishful optimist expects the sort of thaw in the cold war that would permit defense budget cuts big enough to cause serious short-range dislocations in the economy.

But even if the U.S. could cut out, tomorrow, the entire \$40 billion it spends on sterile and unproductive weapons, the long-range economic effects would create a boom to make this one look puny. It would bring tax cuts and a tremendous rise in living standards. As Ford Vice President Theodore Yntema puts it, we would be spending "money on things to use, not things to kill people." Atlanta Banker Edward D. Smith says: "If we could get rid of the unproductive use of that \$40 billion and put it into highways or anything else it would make this country bloom like a rose." Echoes Chrysler's President L. L. Colbert: "With all the wants and needs of our civilian economy to be filled in the national growth ahead, a promise of a stable era of peace would be the best kind of news for business, as it would be for every individual."

We doubt if any of this will shake Comrade Zorin's position on the nasty old warmongers. But we do wish he could find room for the doings of Wall Street's peacemongers. Incurable optimists, they bid up the price of Imperial Russia bonds (which the Communists refuse to redeem) every time there is the slightest hint of improvement in Russian-American relations. At the same time the alleged warmongers were selling missile stocks, peacemongers last fortnight ran up the price of czarist bonds by 80%; if Zorin really knew the market, he could almost have doubled his money on the bulls of peace.



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EISENHOWER GUIDE TO HIS SOVIET GUEST

Telling what Khrushchev should see, he draws on familiar people and places

In his descriptions last week of the America he hoped Soviet Premier Khrushchev would visit—summed up in the headlines on the following pages quoting his remarks—the President of the U.S. issued a spontaneous declaration of what might be called the American quality, the traits of national character which he believes brought the U.S. to peaceful greatness. The vistas of America that the President wants Khrushchev to see are mostly sights with which he himself is familiar. In describing them, incidentally, he supplied LIFE with a script for its pictures. As his remarks suggest, the President hopes, as both guide and host, to impress

Khrushchev with America and make a major contribution to world peace.

Ike is prepared to use the personal candor that has always been his strong point. He wants Khrushchev to understand, as in Moscow he hadn't of Vice President Nixon, that the President of the U.S. is, like most of his co-citizens, a self-made man. He suggested that Khrushchev visit people (below) in his home town of Abilene, Kan., who know the sort of work he has done. The manner of his statement underlined the fact that among all the people and places on Khrushchev's tour, he would meet no one as thoroughly American as Dwight D. Eisenhower himself.



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'I would like him to go into the little town where I was reared'

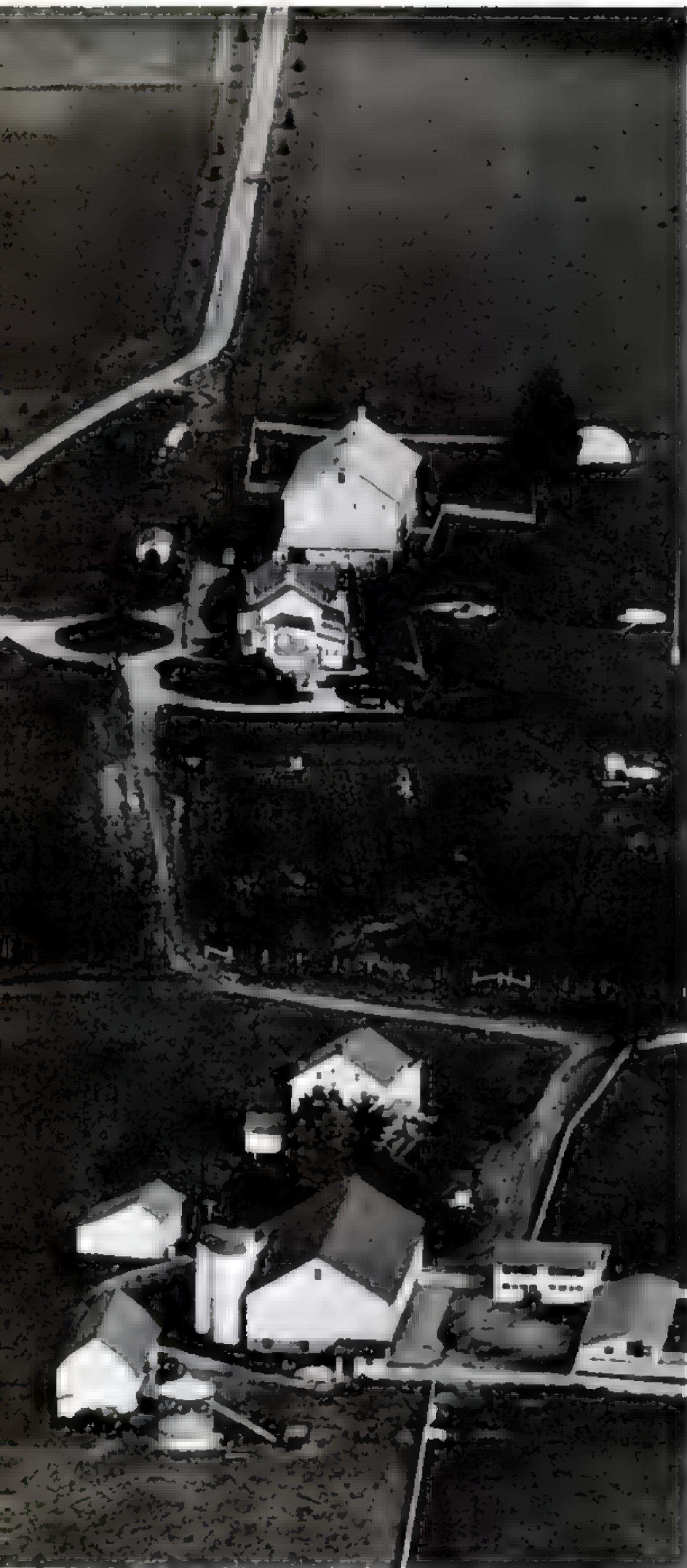
HIGH SCHOOL CHUM Paul Royer, now an attorney, worked at local creamery with Eisenhower. "Handling those 300-pound cakes of ice wasn't a boy's business," he says. "Those Eisenhower boys worked all the time. They used to cultivate that whole farm in addition to outside jobs."

CREAMERY COMPANION once in charge of ice cream manufacturing and now retired, Lewis Chrisman says Eisenhower "put in a lot of hours shoveling coal to fire the boiler. There was no such thing as an eight-hour day."

PRESIDENT'S CLASSMATE, shown above in her 1909 graduation dress, Lelia Grace Picking says, "Dwight wasn't able to go out socially very much because

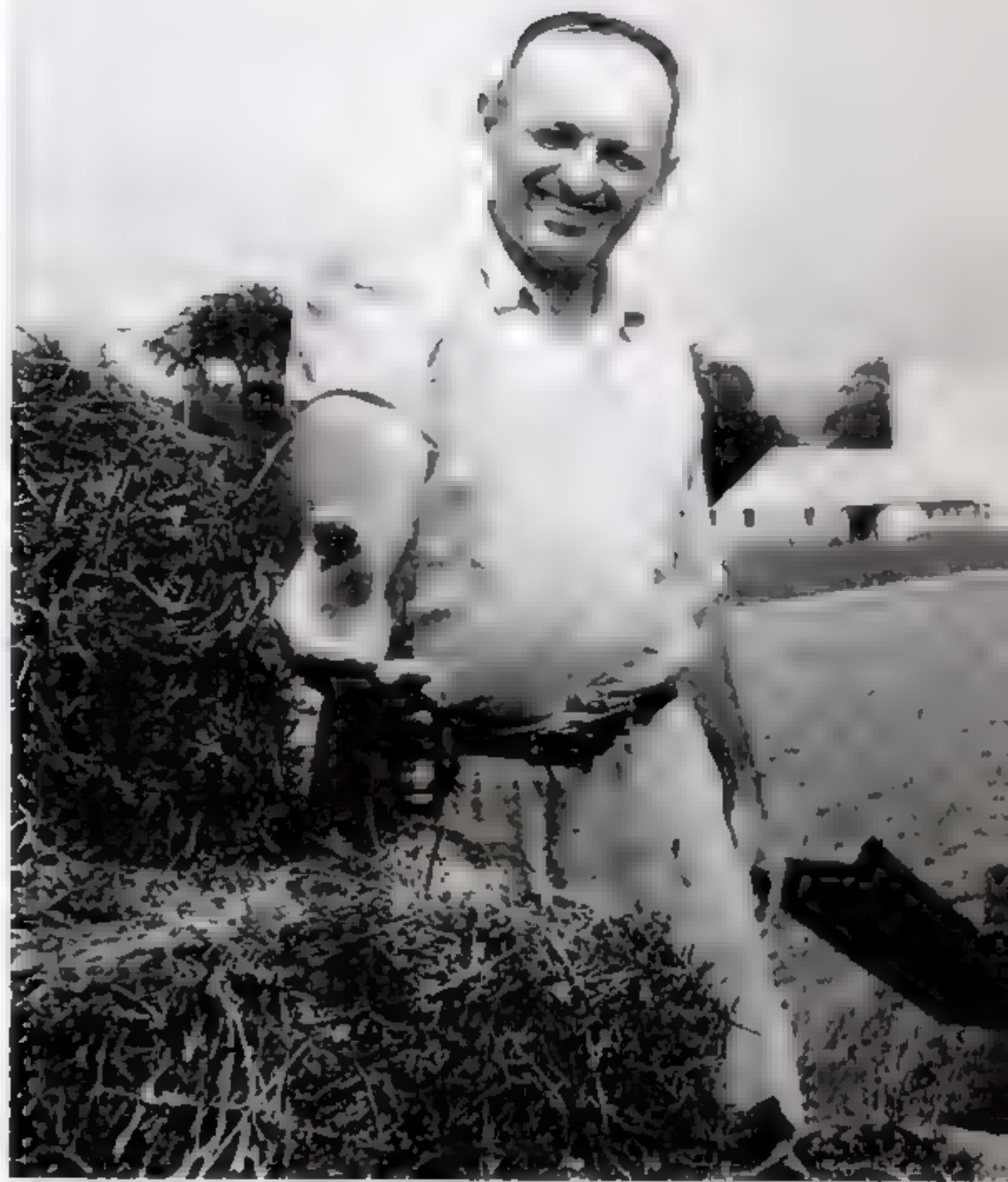
of his work on the farm and at the creamery. He never would have got through school if it hadn't been for milking those cows, and I know he worked just as hard at the creamery. As a student, he was earnest and purposeful."

SECOND COUSIN Isaac Pyke, who operates hotel elevator, remembers that when Ike was on creamery night shift he sat by one of the boilers and studied. **OLD FAMILY FRIEND.** William Sterl runs a haberdashery and recalls that Eisenhower was a good boxer as well as a conscientious worker. "They were workers," he says of the Eisenhower boys. "They had a garden, sold truck up-town, worked up a list of regular customers. Our family bought from them."



'He might want to come up to Gettysburg'

If Premier Khrushchev visited Eisenhower at Gettysburg he would see the President's lovely old farmhouse, stately but simple in the tradition of a hard working countryside. He would also find that the Eisenhower farm is less guarded and more a part of the local community than his own walled estate outside of Moscow.



'Our farmers operating on their own'

Prosperous farmers like Edus Mentzer (above) of New Holland, Pa. would welcome the chance of showing the Soviet premier the high productivity of some of their own. Khrushchev could well compare the individual initiative of second family minded American farmers with the bureaucratic direction on Soviet collectives.





'I would like him to see Levittown'

By seeing \$11,600 homes like this one (above) in the huge Pennsylvania development, Khrushchev could have to swallow his view that the model house at the Moscow exhibition is the only option. Eisenhower would like him to know that it isn't. He also might see some modest but comfortable homes all around



'I would like him to see our industry'

In Moscow the Soviet premier was incredulous when Nixon told him that U.S. citizens owned and operated 60 million automobiles. Eisenhower would like him to see not only the inside of an industrial plant but a whole lot of U.S. prosperity like the parking area at the Ford Rouge plant in Dearborn, Mich. (above)



'I want him to see a free . . . happy people'

At a Dodge game in Las Vegas, a vigorous umpire bawls meets gentle disagreement from a crowd in front of him. At any ball game, Khushfey could see how free U.S. people speak their minds—within limits that they must not

transgress the rights of others. He could take the reaction to his wild spates if he would, as a good illustration of the way Americans argue about government, often trying to shout louder than their opponents, rarely trying to find a



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A MOTHER'S SUDDEN VISION OF DISASTER



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with fear for her child. A tiny Citroën auto had been moving slowly down the street. In one harrowing instant a little girl darted squarely into its path. The child was knocked screaming to the pavement. The car screamed to a halt, its occupants barely grasping what had happened. Clutching her other child, the terrified mother dashed forward. Happily, she found her daughter had been barely brushed and hardly bruised.



AS THE JEERING FLAG-WAVING VANGUARD BEARS DOWN ON HIM, LITTLE ROCK'S POLICE CHIEF GENE SMITH, ERECT AND IMMOVABLE IN FRONT OF HIS MEN HALTS

LITTLE ROCK'S CHIEF STOPS THE 'SEGGIES'

Little Rock's citizens, weary of closed schools and industrial hold-trains, last week had their school troubles when they welcomed a vanguard of their school board and the local police. Ignoring threats, the board had placed six Negroes in two desegregated high schools, opening them early to forestall any court remove by Governor Faubus. Law and order was left up to Chief of Police Eugene Smith.

On opening day some 200 "seggies"—as Little Rock calls the segregationists—fired by speeches from the capital seeps, marched on Central

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SEGREGATIONIST PARADE WITH GESTURE OF HIS OUTSTRETCHED HAND

High. A block away from the school the seggies found Smith quietly waiting for them in front of a barricade of police. The mob tried to break the line but was scattered by billy clubs and fire hoses. Next day, as integration proceeded smoothly, peace returned to Little Rock, leaving Smith to ponder Governor Faubus' tribute: "We have a new hero in Little Rock now. His name is Police Chief Gene Smith. He can be very proud of his record." Governor Faubus spoke sarcastically. But law-abiding citizens believed his words literally. In the east,

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LITTLE ROCK CONTINUED



BLOODIED "SEGGIE" Calvin Parish, 18, had swung at a policeman who tapped him on the head with billy club. Police arrested 24 demonstrators.



SAFELY INTEGRATED. Negro students Elizabeth Eckford, 17, and Jefferson Thomas, 16, leave Central High under eyes of their white schoolmates.



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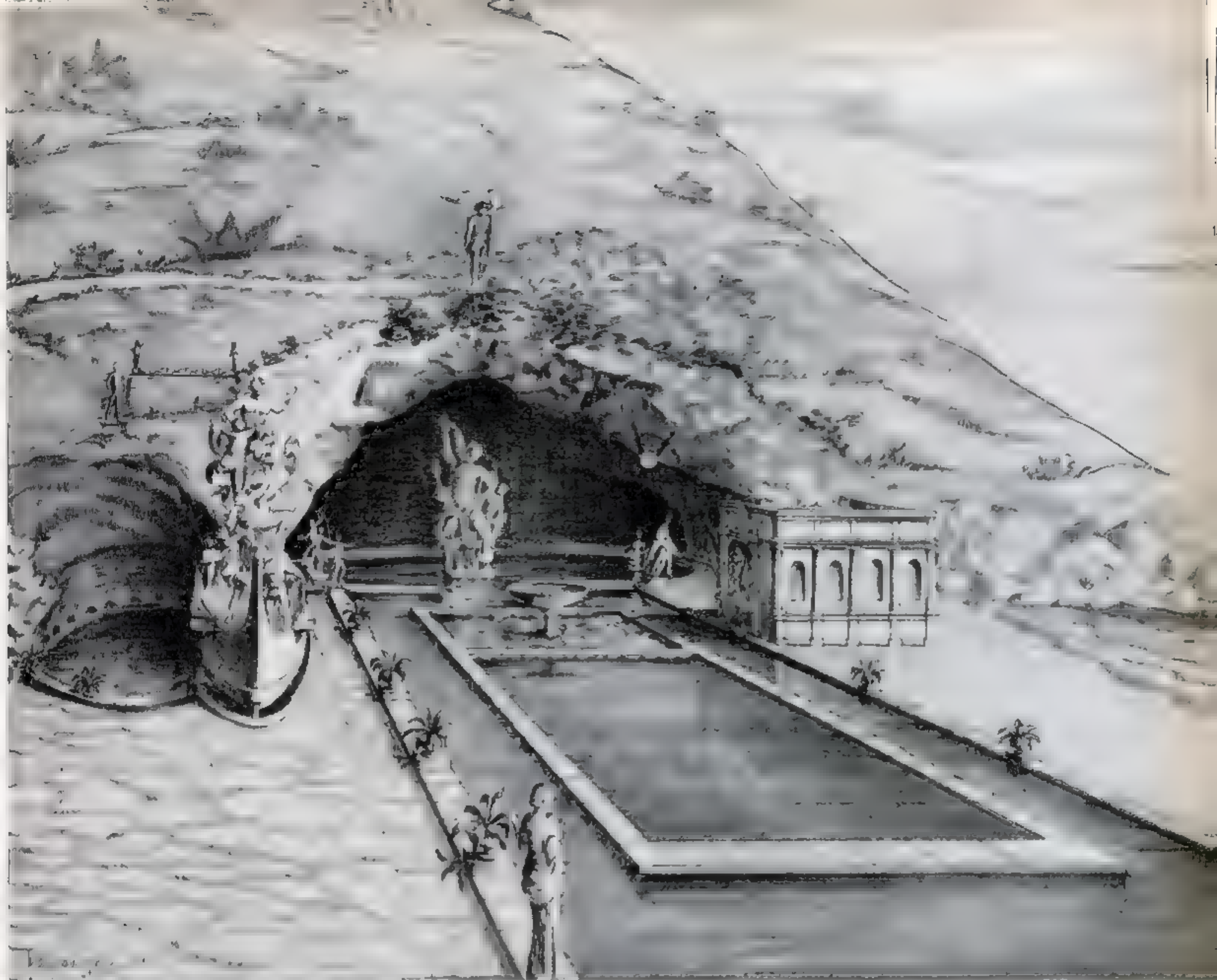
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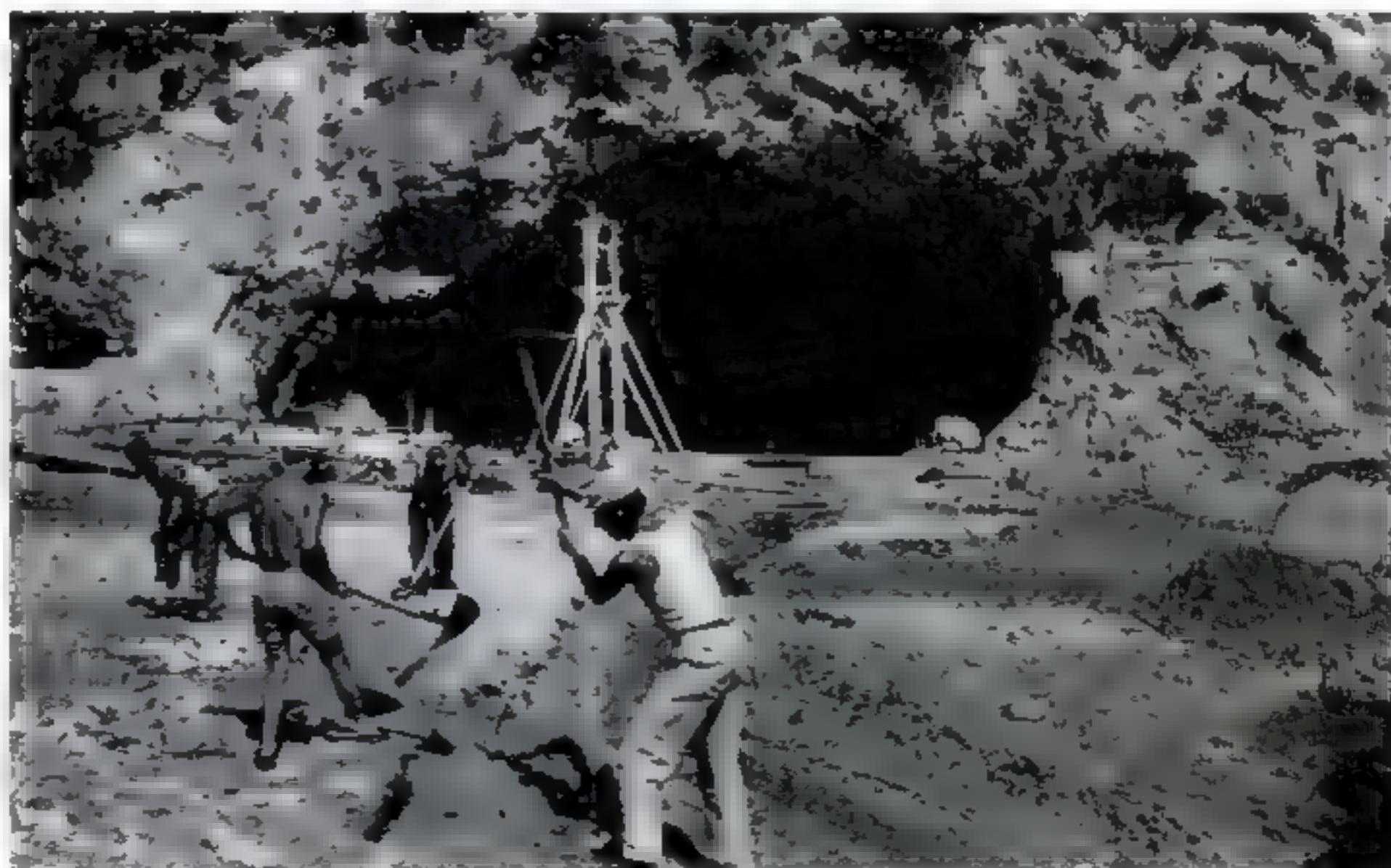


ORNATE POOLS, HEROIC STATUARY AND SMALL TEMPLE DECORATE CAVE IN THIS RECONSTRUCTION OF HOW ROMAN SEASIDE MUSEUM MIGHT HAVE LOOKED

The Secrets of a Roman Cave

The major mystery surrounding a huge seaside grotto near Rome is finally being cleared up by archaeologists, who hold the cave was a lavish First Century aquatic art gallery. Two years ago the cave at right (and in reconstruction above) yielded remains of several superb classic carvings (*LIFE*, Dec. 2, 1957). Since then scientists have uncovered 6,000 more fragments which, they now think, were part of a unique museum where patricians of Rome enjoyed a satisfying mixture of beach picnic, fortunetelling and art.

The cave mouth seems to have been decorated with a disk-shaped mobile and heroic statues of Ulysses battling a sea monster (*left, in sketch*) and Ganymede abducted by an eagle (*above entrance*). In and out of the cavern trickled complex waterways. By watching the behavior of fish in them, priests foretold the future. The interior was an ornate art gallery where marble serpents crushed their mythical victims (*above, center*) and satyrs leered in stone at the parties of pleasure-loving Romans. Rome's Christians, horrified by the pagan scenes, later apparently shattered the carvings into the thousands of priceless fragments found today.



REMAINS OF POOL, shown in drawing above, are found by workmen exposing waterworks in sand

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ROMAN CAVE CONTINUED

CAVE'S TREASURES



PENSIVE MINERVA, her helmet pushed back, is one of 22 heads found in grotto. Made of fine white Greek marble, statue may have been in one of the cave's side chambers. All statues presumably were carved by Greek artists for the Romans.



ANGUISHED SAILOR is believed by Professor Giulio Jacopi, excavation director, to be in toils of a sea monster. The head seems part of a gigantic sculpture group at the cave entrance that shows Ulysses and crew in a ship, fighting Scylla.



KIDNAPED GANYMEDE, framed by wing of eagle which snatched him from earth, is examined by work supervisor Fulvio Vettriano. In mythology, Jove so loved Ganymede's beauty that he abducted him to be his cupbearer. Statue probably stood above cave mouth, as though bird were flying away.

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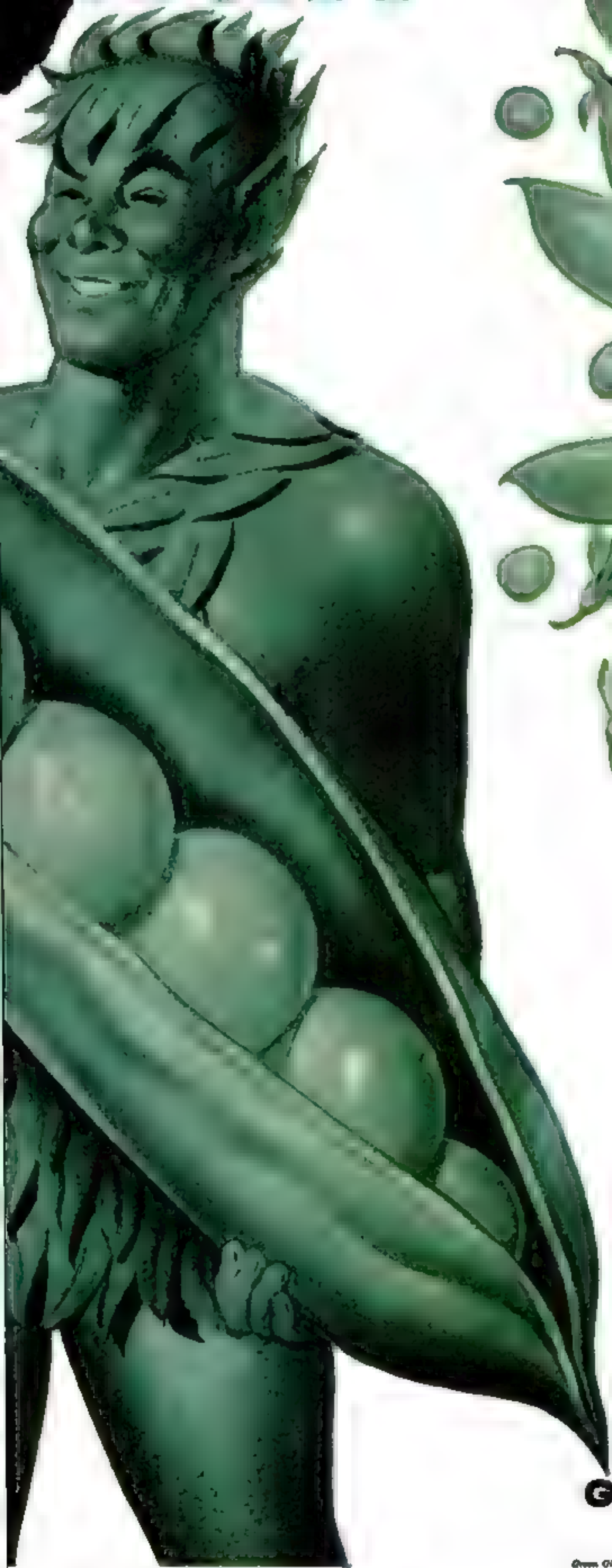
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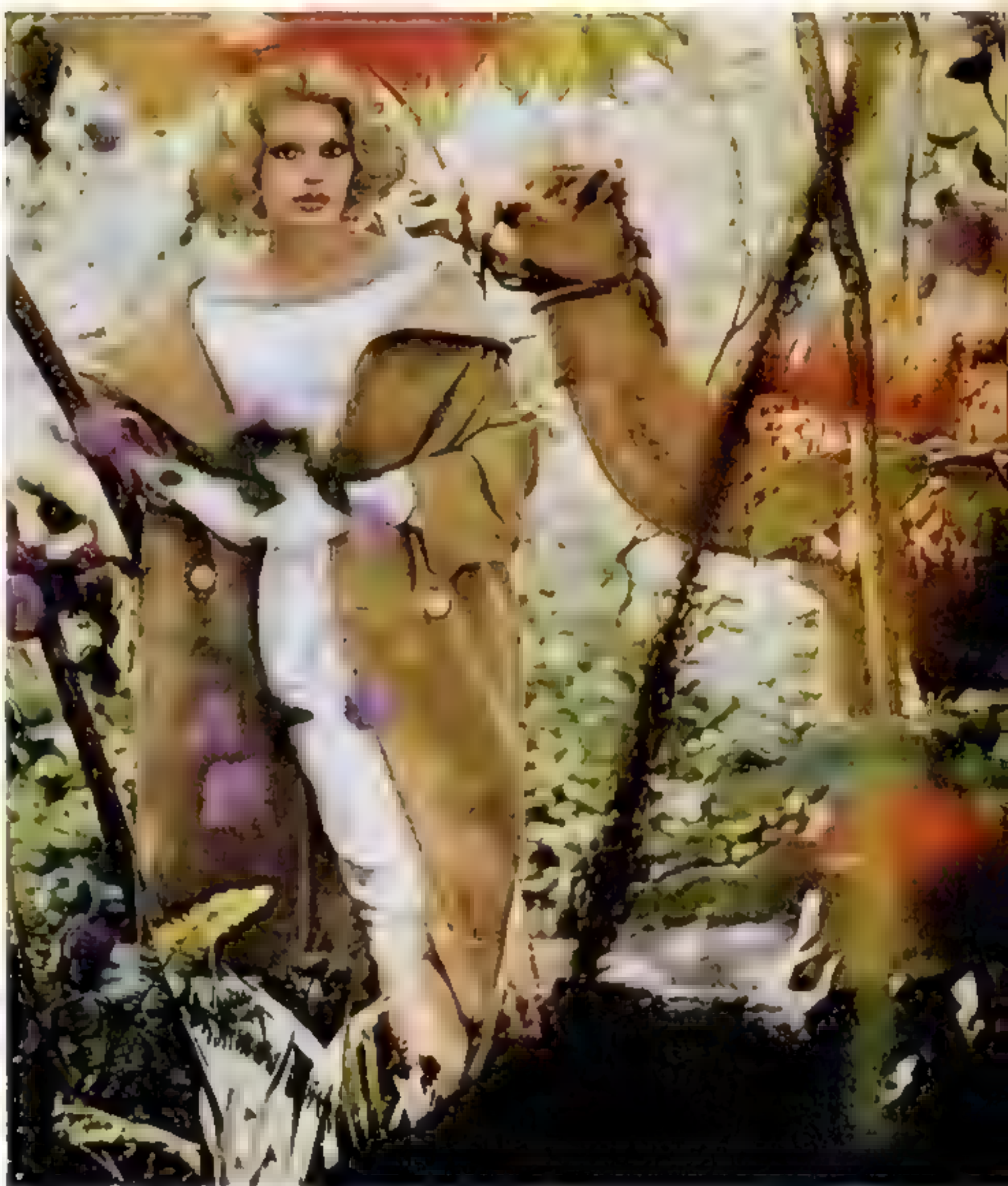


A Zoo Habitat for New Styles

Zebbras, like fingerprints, never have identical markings, so no two zebra coats will ever be exactly the same. This one is made of a single hide, with the spine up the back and stripes worked horizontally to the front. It is lined in white satin and was designed by Brooks for Henri Bendel. It costs \$1,500.

Camel hair comes only from two-humped camels, which never have to be shorn because their hair falls out naturally. This dress is a camel hair evening coat by Hannah Troy is double-breasted with a deep cape collar.

It is worn over a sequin sheath. Coat and dress each cost \$225.



The most elegantly dressed women in the world this fall will look most at home in a zoo. This season top designers have hunted through the animal kingdom for inspiration and come back with the hides of zebras, the plumage of peacocks and the patterns of giraffe skins. They have used furs that have not been seen outside a menagerie before. They have made rare animal prints, fabricated new fake furs and created dresses with so many feathers that they look as if they could fly.

The haunts of these elegant creatures will be the city streets and the season's most dressy parties. Here they are shown in the San Diego zoo.

Recently Marston's store in San Diego staged a fashion show at the zoo and LIFE's Gordon Parks went there to photograph these day and evening fashions in their natural habitat.

Because many of the furs and fabrics are so exotic in themselves, the lines of the clothes are simple. When familiar materials, such as camel hair, are used they are dramatically styled. Those shown here are expensive. A zebra on the hoof costs \$150, but when Designer Donald Brooks adds his touch (left) it brings \$1,500. Less costly zebra prints, however, are already turning up and more inexpensive variations will follow.

Photographed for LIFE by GORDON PARKS

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Feathered dress with a skirt of ostrich and a top of taupe satin (Maurice Rentner, \$500) perches in a bird feeder. Ostriches are the world's largest birds. They have a reputation for scaring easily, but they can be very vicious and roar like lions.

Opalescent colors of a peacock's train occur in an evening dress and stole made of a fabric inspired by Indian sari silk (Donald Brooks, \$235). This peacock is also from India and struts freely around the zoo grounds.

Formal coloring of penguins is reflected in Lisa Chapman's evening dress. The dress has a white satin draped front and a black velvet panel back (\$200). Matching penguins are king-size and come from the Antarctic.







Fuzzy polar bear fur at left is made by machine, as are many other fake furs including mink, beaver, raccoon and fox. This "bear" coat fastened with oversize wooden buttons is of white Orlon (Arthur Doctor, \$55).

Bears are the largest fur-bearing animals and weigh up to 1,600 pounds, but the cubs (above right) when born are only 10 inches long and weigh one pound.

Geometric giraffe skin, the newest animal print, continues a fashion that began several years ago with leopard print. This raincoat is of waterproofed pure silk and is made in France (Siret-Fouks, \$125).

The giraffe, the tallest of all animals, grows as high as 18 feet.

It is not mute, as commonly thought, merely reticent.



Spot's claret, the only member of the big cat family whose markings are saturated crimson, is used by Sumner to cover her. (\$775)
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THE GIANTS' NEW WILLIE

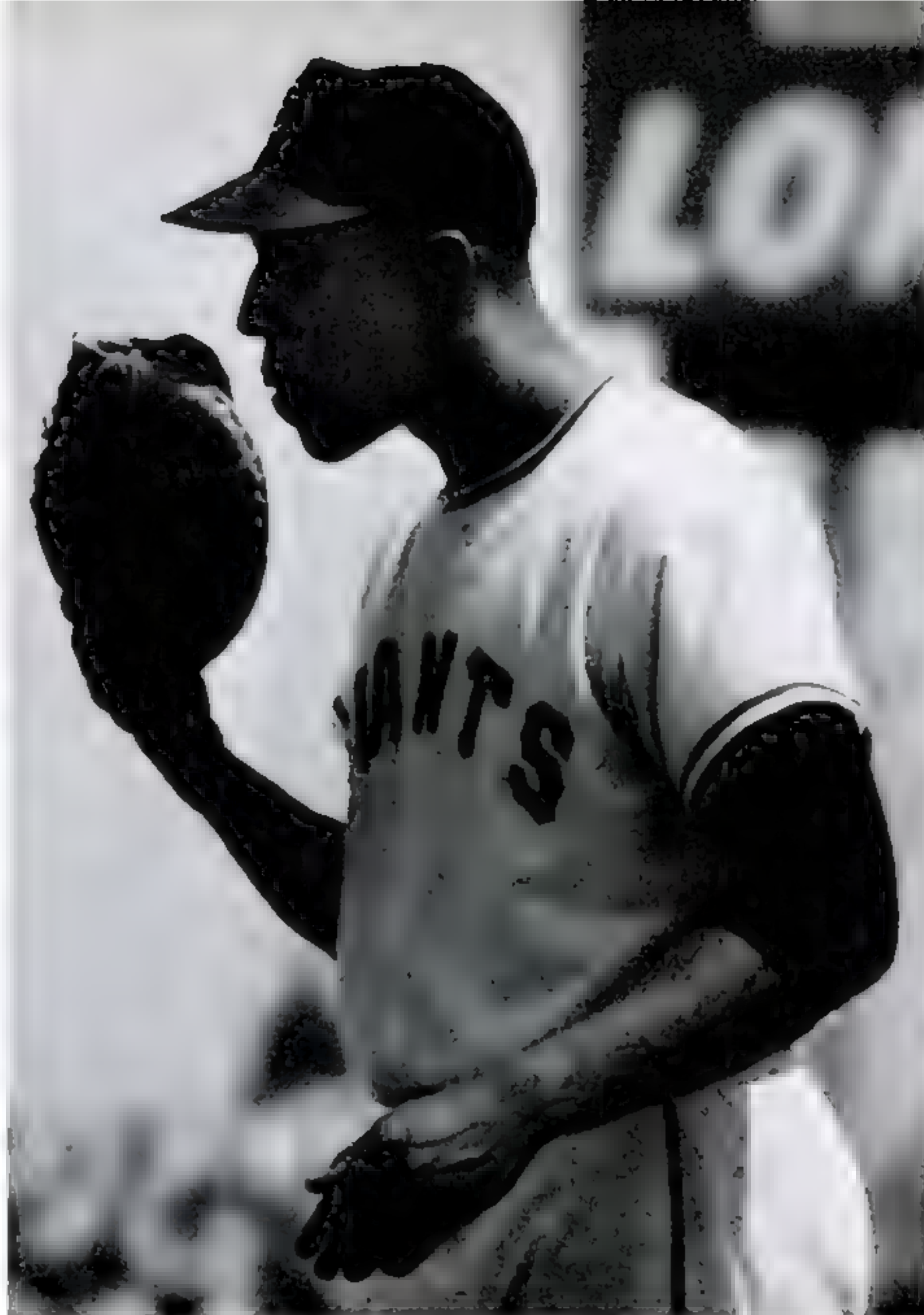
McCovey's winning bat
puts team back on top

In second place after leading the league for nearly a month, the Giants looked like a sick team, weak from a batting slump which cost them four games in a row. The antidote was as effective as it was sudden: a batting spurt by a 6-foot 5-inch 21-year-old left-handed first baseman named Willie Lee McCovey, who until that week had played his baseball for the Phoenix Giants.

Willie personally won three of his first seven games, got 14 hits in 30 turns at bat. Set afire by McCovey's example, the whole team—including its two other star Willies—Mays and Kirkland—was hitting again, and hard enough to put the Giants back in first place.

Discovered at age 17 in Mobile, Ala., Willie McCovey (rhymes with anchovy) was signed with the Giants by Scout Alex Pompez (*next page*). After four years of heavy hitting in the minor leagues, Willie reported to the Giants' spring training this year with a bad knee and made no impression. His chance came when Manager Bill Rigney sent an S.O.S. for a hitter to farm system chief Carl Hubbell, who happened to be in Phoenix. Just coming out of a slump, Willie that very day hit two homers, two triples, a double and a single for Phoenix in a double-header. Hubbell had his man.

But even if Willie—who cannot be expected to hit a superman's .417 indefinitely—does cool off, the Giants had the start they needed for what could be a stretch run to the pennant.



MOISTENING MITT, new Giant hitting star Willie McCovey prepares glove for play against Braves.

All-Star First Baseman Orlando Cepeda had to switch his position to make room for Willie and his bat.

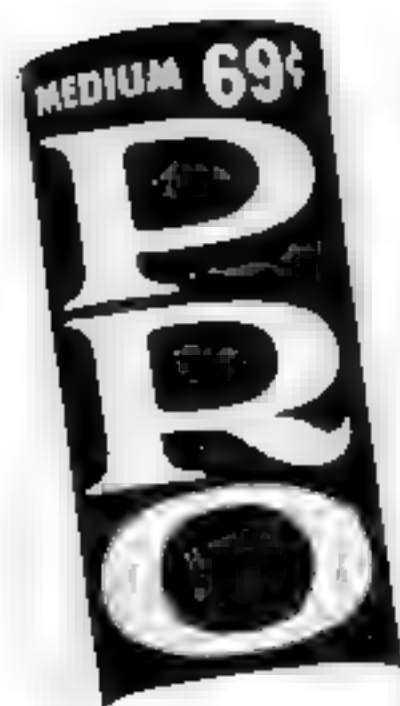
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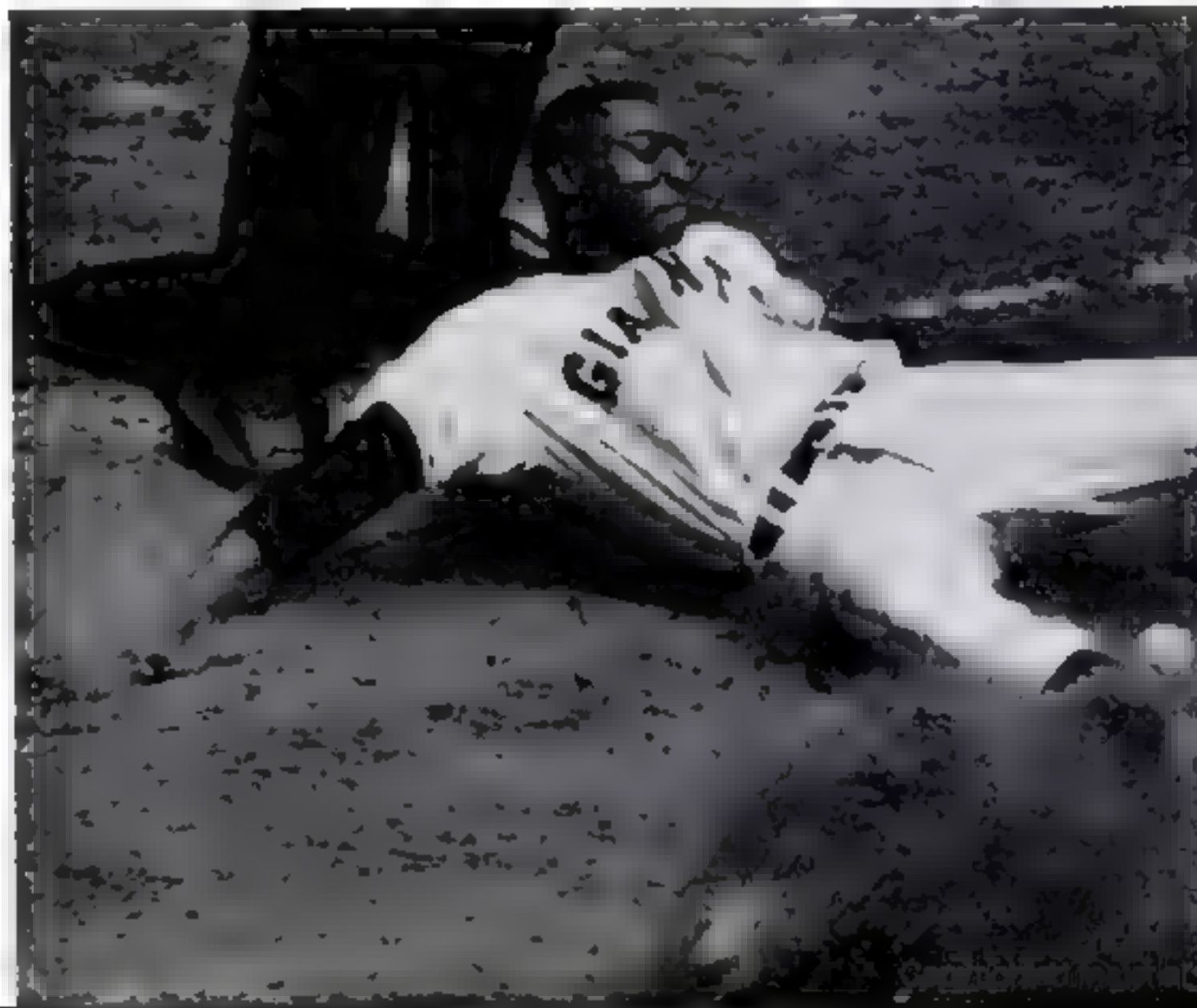
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NEW WILLIE CONTINUED



SAVAGE SWING of McCovey has in 13 major league games accounted for 20 hits with five home runs, two doubles, two triples, and 14 runs batted in.

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VICTORY HEAD-PAT is given to McCovey by Giant Manager Bill Rigney. Says Rigney, "I was looking for someone to strike a spark and I found him."

GIANTS' BEST BIRD DOGGER

McCovey is the newest addition to an impressive roster of Negroes and Latin-Americans who have started for the Giants since the color line in baseball was broken 12 years ago. Like most of the others—from Monte Irvin and Willie Mays through Orlando Cepeda—McCovey's path to the Big Leagues was charted by a wealthy 67-year-old Giant scout named Alex Pompez (right).

To keep informed on just about every Negro youth who swings a good bat, Pompez uses a network of "bird dogs" and old friends from the days when he owned a club in the Negro league. He works as go-between to negotiate contracts with the young players and often continues as a benevolent Dutch uncle in their personal lives. In between lectures on work-rights, wages and thrift he advises them on haircuts, neckties and shoeshines and helps them find housing. "Without Pompez," says one Giant follower, "we'd be last today instead of first."



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Limelight, the new lily (*right*) that has just won a first-class certificate in London's Royal Horticultural Society show, is the first lily to make its debut in chartreuse. It is a tall, prolific, vigorous plant of a soft yellow-green with bowl-shaped flowers. It has a subtle fragrance, but its strong points are its shape and color. Descended from the early Chinese lilies, it is shown with a rare Han dynasty horse.



Five New Lilies

The lily is one of the most rewarding and dependable garden plants a homeowner can grow, and the fall is the time of year when the bulbs that produce them must be planted. For centuries planting lily bulbs has been virtually a ritual of civilized and decorous living. Lilies appear on Cretan pottery made 2,000 years before Christ and on Chinese vases that date from early Buddhist times. Later, Roman women used lily sap to clean their skin—a fact that helped the lily evolve as a Christian symbol of purity. In medieval paintings of the Annunciation it was the chosen flower for the

Angel Gabriel to present to the Virgin Mary. Lilies thrive in any climate—they have been found growing on the subarctic plains of Siberia and in the sun-baked mountains of southern India. Given half a chance, they last almost forever and make a splashier show each year. The best known of the new lilies, like the five shown on these pages—developed on Jan de Graaff's lily farm in Oregon—have healthier, more disease-resistant bulbs, sturdier flowers, new colors and strong fragrance. Prices range from three for \$1.50 to \$8 each. Essential facts about lily culture follow the color pages.

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Clarion Colors

Set against a background of a Japanese snow lantern and a black pine—reminders of the lily's ancient Eastern past—are four brilliant new lilies of extraordinary durability. Left, *Pink Perfection* is the first lily of this

strain that does not fade in strong sunlight. Currently pink is the color lily fanciers covet most. To its right is *Golden Clarion*, an intense new color that also does not bleach. Its flower has a new open form. Next is *Emerald Strain*,



a white lily whose brown stripe has been replaced by a unique green. The green flushes the whole flower when it is open, giving it a chartreuse tinge all over. At right is *Golden Sunburst*, a lily with a sunburst-shaped flower.

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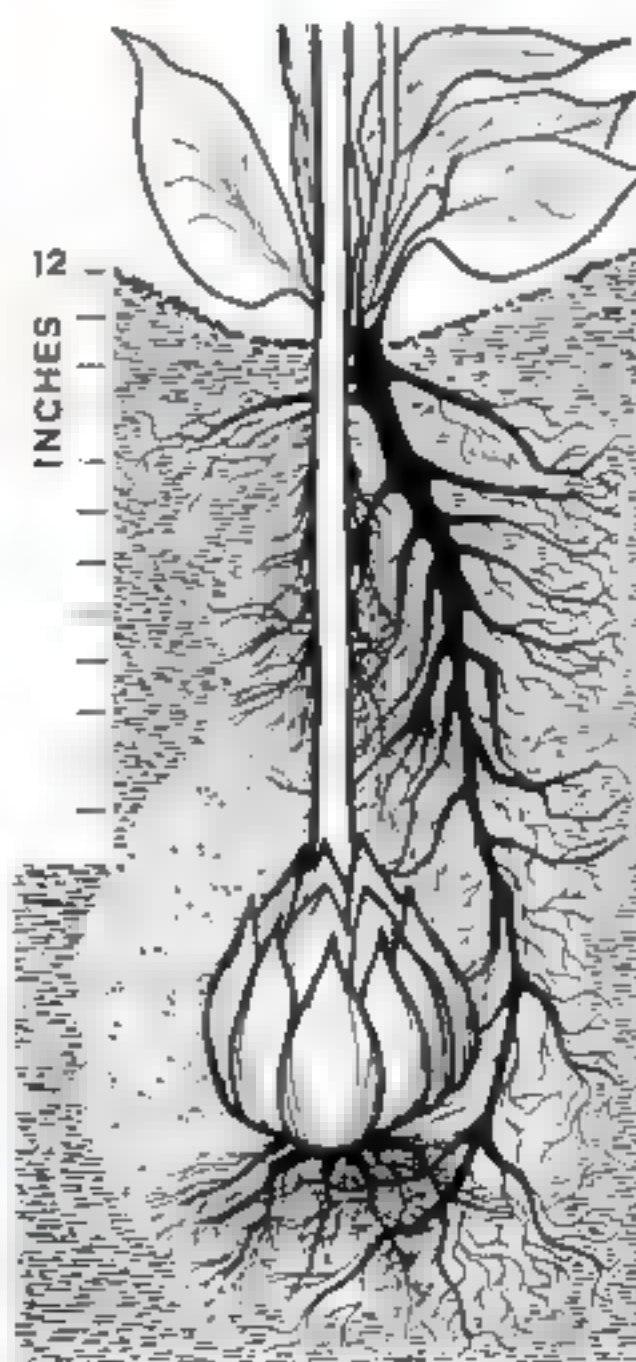
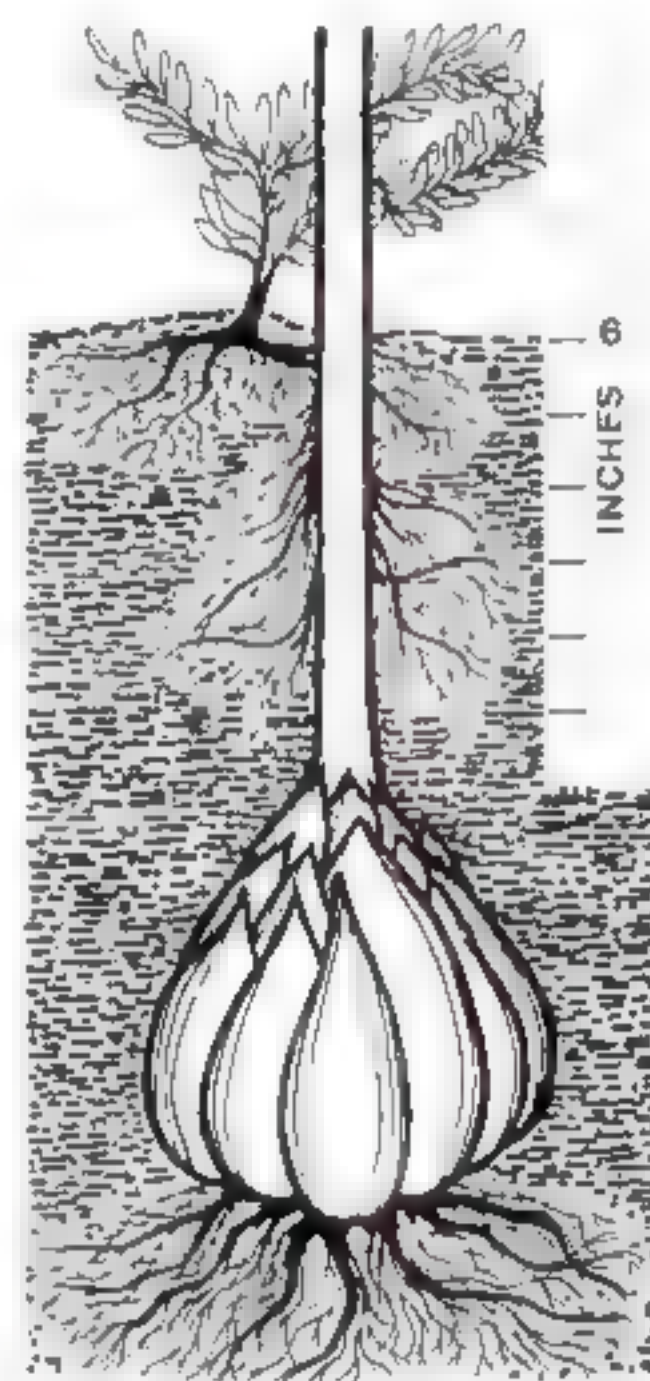
'Consider the lilies ...how they grow'

In spite of the fact that lilies grow from bulbs they are not at all like tulips or daffodils. The lily is a living plant. It should be treated as if it were a shrub or a perennial. Lily bulbs should be ordered in August and planted just as soon as they arrive. They can be planted in the shrub border, with perennials or given a bed of their own. If the bulbs are slightly limp after the trip, place them in wet peat moss for a day or two and then plant them immediately. Lilies prefer a soil that is not too heavy or sandy. The spot must have good drainage and sunlight until at least 2 p.m. Lilies require a good covering mulch of cow manure, decaying leaf mold or peat moss. It keeps the soil cool, eliminates weeds. The best fertilizer is cow manure but a commercial mixture is satisfactory. Wood ashes, a tablespoon for every clump of lilies, are also good. The main blight that befalls lilies is Botrytis, or spotting of the foliage. A mild Bordeaux spray will usually control it, if applied in time. If aphids attack the lilies use Lindane as a spray.

The Right Way

Dig hole one foot in diameter, 6 to 12 inches deeper than bulb requires. Fill in with loose soil. The Madonna Lily should be planted with one inch of soil over top of bulbs. Small bulbs of other lilies should be covered with two to three inches of soil, large bulbs with four to six inches. Mix plenty of humus with soil to lighten texture.

Before planting it is good to dust bulbs with Arasan. Put a teaspoon of dust in bag with bulb, shake for a few seconds. For good showing never plant fewer than three bulbs. Space lilies 8 to 12 inches apart.



The Wrong Way

Many gardeners advise putting a sand pocket under bulbs to encourage drainage. But the best lily growers are against this. If surrounding soil is heavy, water may collect in the pocket and rot base of bulb. It is bad to plant lily bulbs too deeply—they will not be able to push up. Do not plant lilies where heavy-rooted plants can rob them of food. If planted among shrubs, lilies should be two or even three feet from the other bushes. Do not plant lilies in shade. They will have weak stems, soft flowers. Do not plant near walls, walks or drives that reflect sunlight.

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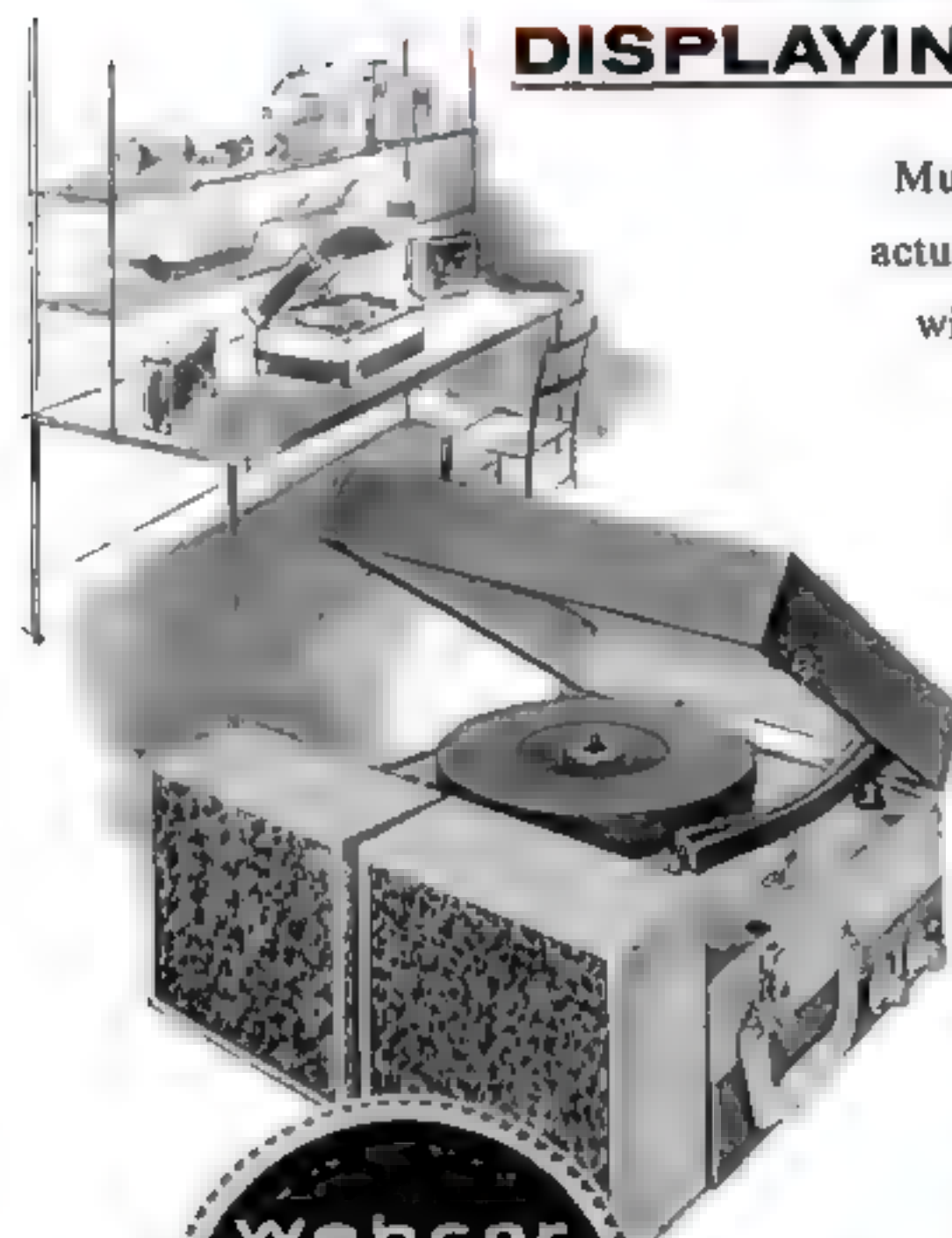
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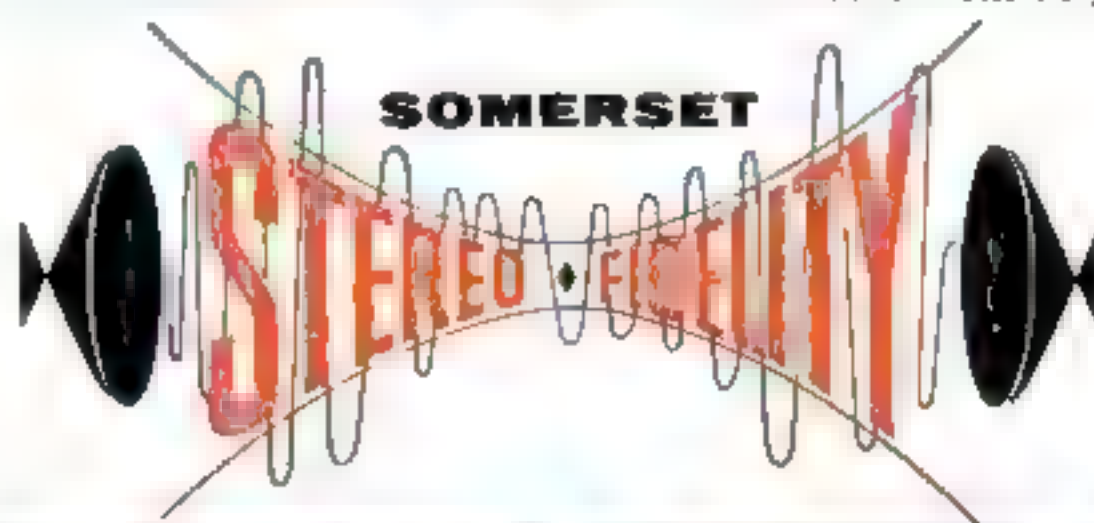


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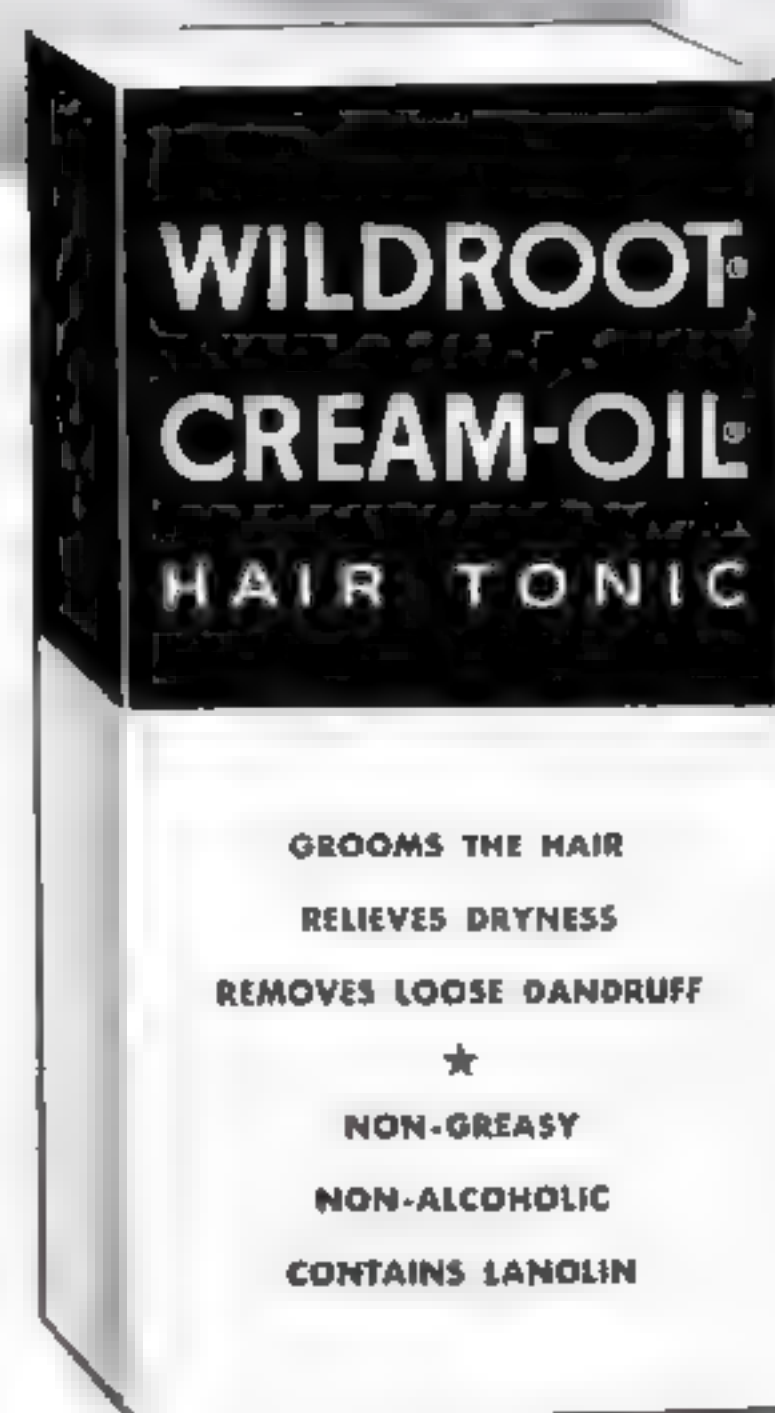
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MOVIES

Nice Kids in Tale of Trouble

The attractive youngsters on this page, each 17 years old, are veteran actors with substantial lists of hit performances to their credit. The serious boy is Brandon de Wilde. He won over Broadway in *The Member of the Wedding* when he was only 7 and captured the rest of the country a few years later in the movie *Shane*. The blond girl with the pensive eyes is Carol Lynley. Starting when she was 10, she became one of the most successful young models in New York. She scored her first Broadway hit in *The Potting Shed* in 1957, played *Blue Denim* on the stage the following year.

Now 20th Century-Fox has brought them together for the movie version of *Blue Denim* which as a play was a tough-minded story on an explosive subject—abortion. The movie in turn tries hard at a sensitive exploration of the troubles of teen-agers and parents—and sober teen-agers flocked to see it. Most adult critics felt that, by changing the ending so that a sad little marriage rather than abortion solves the dilemma, the film had backed away from its own problem. But Brandon and Carol got good marks for fine performances in difficult roles.

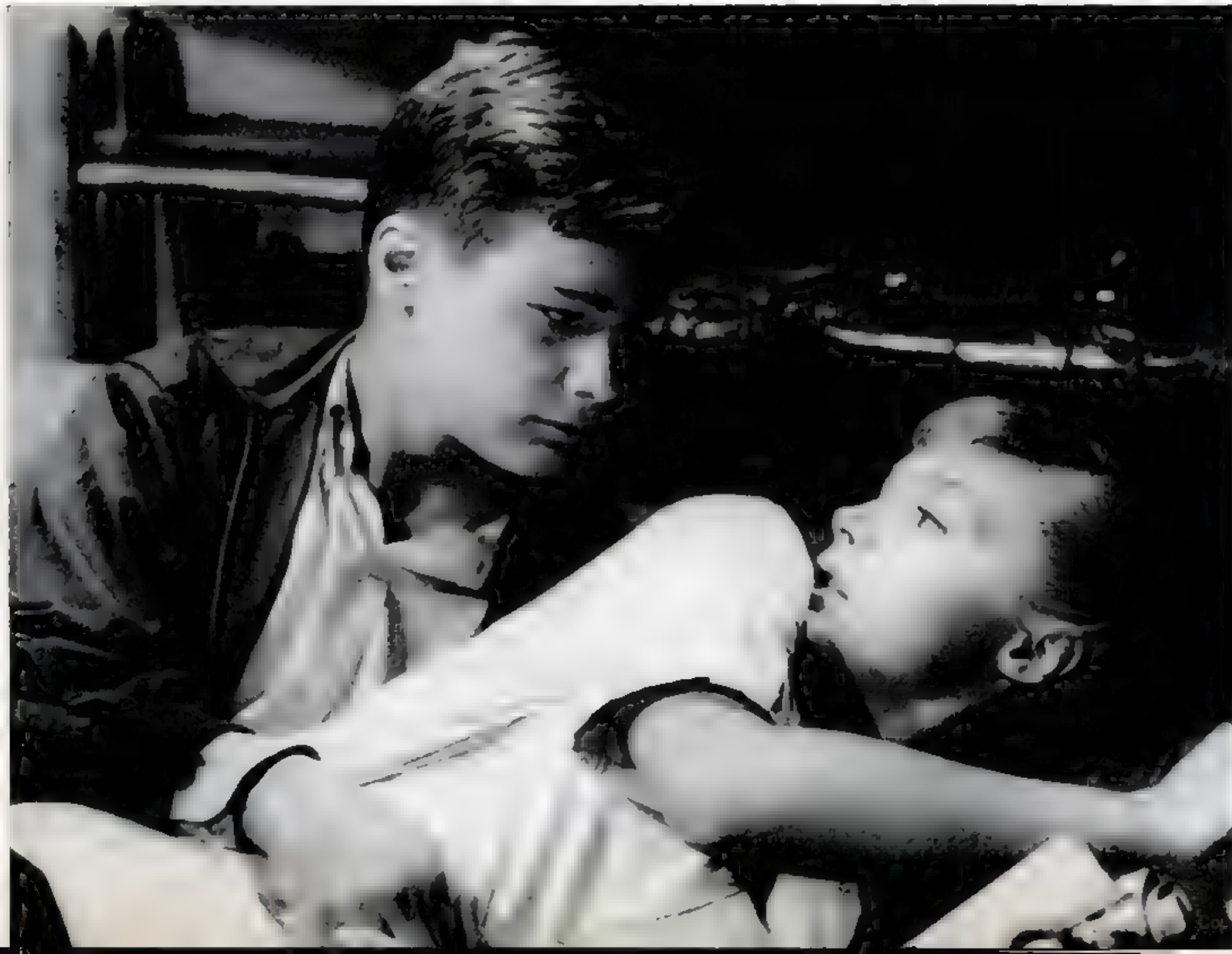


HIS FIRST appearance was as John Henry West, Julie Harris' solemn cousin in *The Member of the Wedding*.



HER FIRST appearance—as dancing school star—was on an amateur TV show. It led to her first modeling job.

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TALE OF TROUBLE CONTINUED



YOUNG MEN ABOUT TOWN in cellar hideout. Arthur (De Wilde, right) and friend Ernie (Warren Berlinger) taste forbidden pleasures and talk big.

TERROR TO TEAR-JERKER

Two nice, likable high school youngsters from good homes fall in love in *Blue Denim* and give way to their feelings. The girl becomes pregnant. Neither boy nor girl dares tell the parents. The girl's widowed father is an old-fashioned college professor who believes his daughter is an angel. The boy is so out of contact with his blustery father and scatterbrained mother that he spends most of his time in the cellar of their home sneaking smokes and beer and playing cards with a chum. Now filled with terror over what they have done, the boy and the girl collect all the money they can to buy an abortion. He finally forges his father's name to a check. But the boy, called a murderer by his friend and confronted with the forged check by his father, finally blurts out the horrible truth. At this the movie slides swiftly down into the marshmallow density of a teen-age tear-jerker. The boy and the two fathers speed to the abortionist's house, tires shrieking, and the girl is rescued just in the nick of time. Smiling sweetly the boy and girl, aged 16 and 15, then ride off to be married and, the movie implies, live happily ever after—or at least until they are 17.



YOUNG COUPLE IN PANIC, Janet and Arthur ask for marriage license when they learn baby is coming. They are turned down because they are under age.

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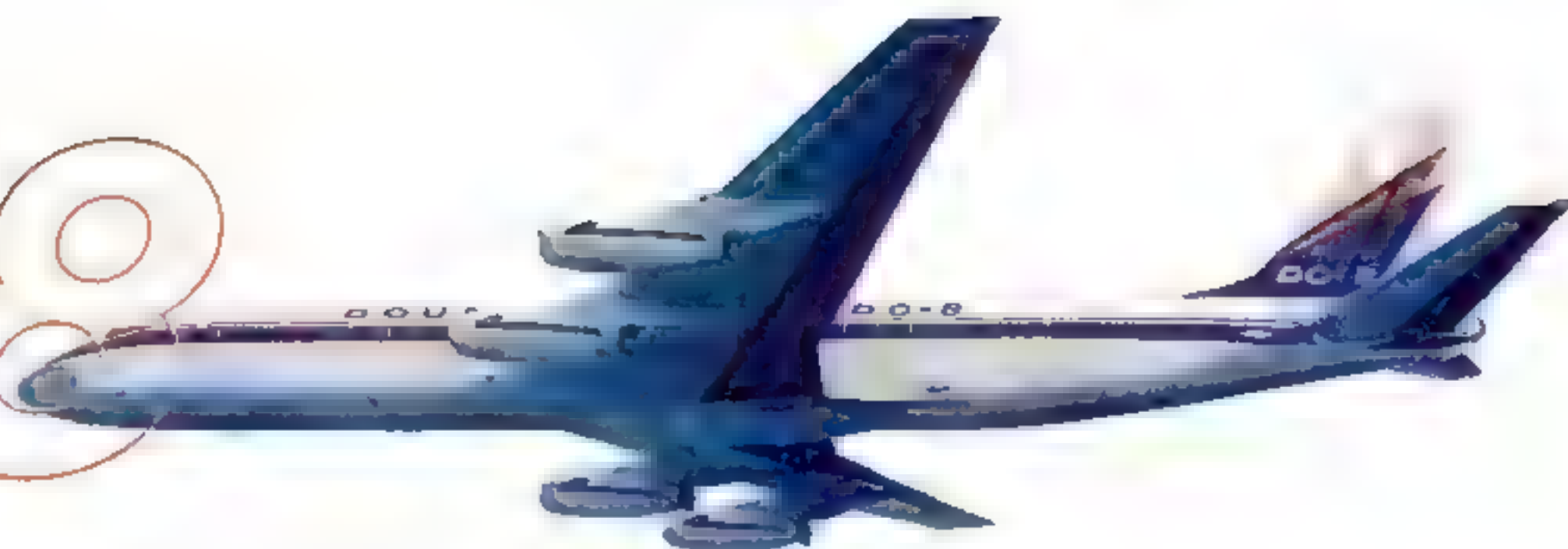
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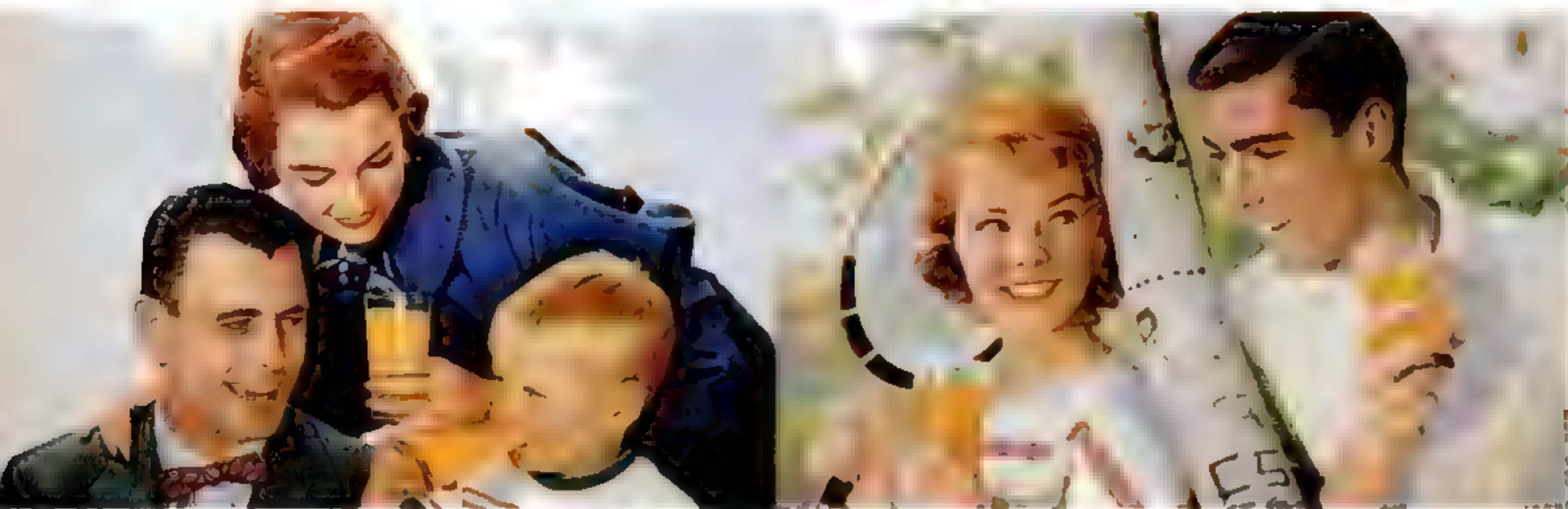
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THE FAMILY. Jack, Jackie, Caroline—21 months old, return to their Georgetown home from a visit

PRIVATE EVENING at home chatting with Jack, a rare treat while he campaigns, is enjoyed by Jackie

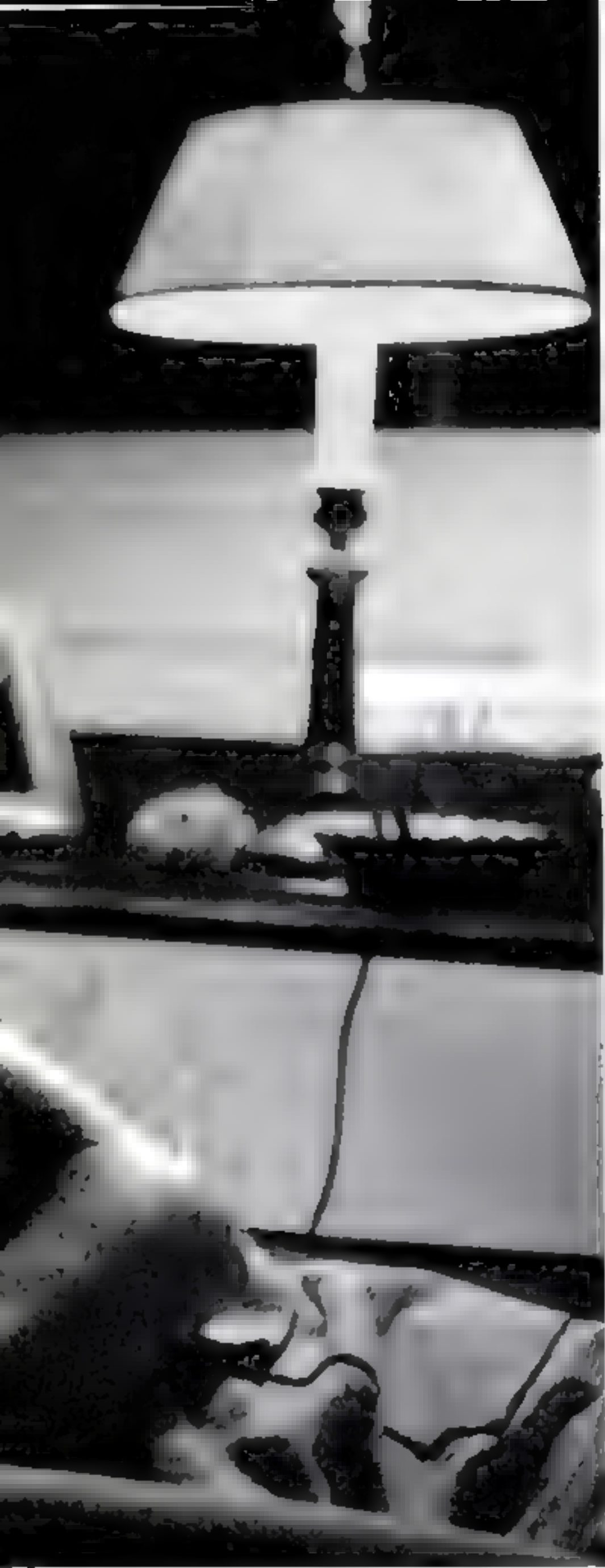
DAILY WALK to keep fit is taken by Jackie along banks of Washington's Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.



Jackie's life at home: cultured,

As the campaigning for the 1960 presidential election gathers steam, the U. S. is going to see more and more of one of the prettiest women to decorate a flag-draped speaker's platform. She is Jackie Kennedy, the cameo-faced wife of the presently front-running Democratic candidate, Senator John F. Kennedy. Until recently, Jackie was seldom on public display, a comparative stranger to the Washington round of dinners and receptions. She continues to prefer dinner for four on the patio of her Georgetown home to an embassy ball. She is happier in an art gallery than at a cocktail party.

Mrs. Kennedy, however, is well schooled in the Washington social line. She was born in 1930 to wealthy Republican chairman John A. Bouvier III. She attended private schools and spent her summers in Newport. After studying for a year in Paris at the Sorbonne, she refused to return to Vassar—she did not want to "live like a little girl again." She got her B.A. from George Washington University and became the



quiet, unpolitical

"inquiring photographer" for the *Washington Post & Times Herald*. She met John Kennedy, then a congressman, "over the asparagus" at a dinner in 1951. But the romance with Washington's most eligible bachelor did not start until after his campaign for the Senate many months later. At their 1953 wedding there were 800 prominent guests and 3,000 uninvited milling outside the church.

Since their marriage Jackie and Jack have necessarily lived without routine. When the senator is able to get home, Jackie makes a big effort to turn their household into a peaceful retreat. Says Jack's sister, Eunice Shriver, wife of a prominent Chicago business executive, "Jack has never done a good job of relaxing. Jackie has gone a long way to change that." A self-sufficient girl with an intellectual turn of mind, Jackie stays happily occupied when she is on her own. Out on the stump meeting the public, she has already proved that beauty and quick brains are no handicap in politics.



BAREBACK RIDER, Jackie sits on 11-year-old horse, Sagebrush, at her mother's home on Potomac

River at McLean, Va. An accomplished horsewoman, Jackie sometimes rides Caroline around with her.



IN SHALLOWS OFF HYANNIS PORT, MASS., JACKIE GIVES CAROLINE A SPLASH AND SWING. JACKIE SPENDS AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE AT CAPE COD HOUSE WHICH



CART RIDE is taken by Jackie. Caroline, a niece and four nephews from a stable near Hyannis Port.



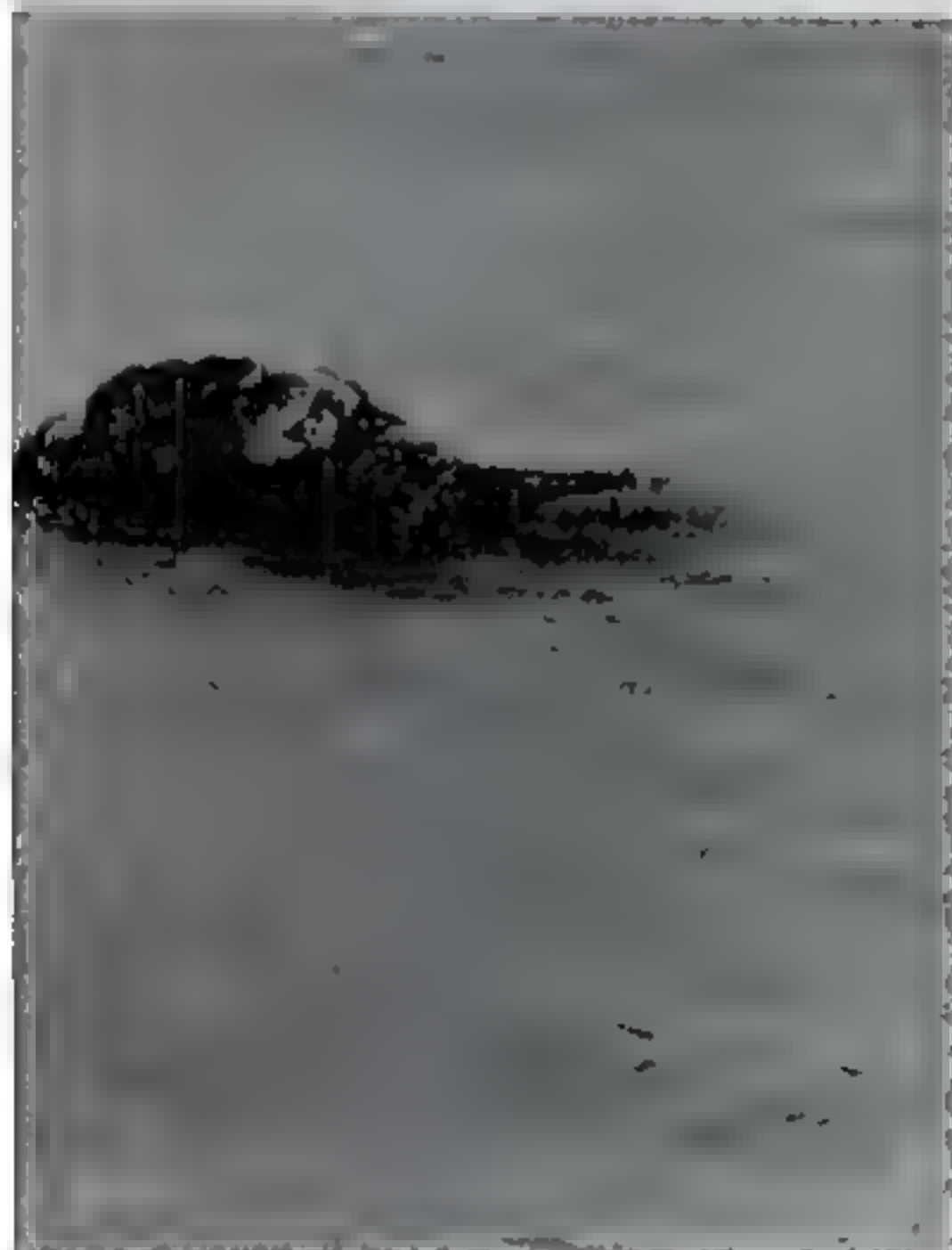
PARTY for Eunice Kennedy Shriver (*right*) gathers → Jackie, Ted and his wife Joan, Jack, Sargent Shriver.

The joys of being a mother at a favorite seaside home



IT'S FOR CAROLINE helps Jackie keep her warm after a bracing ocean dip. People have too

many theories about rearing children, Jackie says. "I believe simply in love, security and discipline."



IN NEXT TO ELDER KENNEDYS' SUMMER HOME



Helpful partner to a husband on the stump

Jackie Kennedy is a candidate's wife who discards the Congressional Record without taking off the wrapper when it comes each morning. But despite such a breach of political etiquette, she may prove to be one of her husband's strongest campaign assets. Such is her charm that one Ohio politician, quite carried away, blurted out a dinner introduction to "the lovely and precious Mrs. Kennedy."

Behind the "precious Mrs. Kennedy" who dazzles the voters' eyes is a sensitive, individualistic young woman. She is an amateur scholar of 18th Century European history ("I love and know the most about the 18th Century"). She speaks Spanish, French and Italian fluently. Her interests run, as her husband puts it, "to things of the spirit—art, literature and the like." When the senator lost the notes for a speech which he had planned to end with a quote from Tennyson's *Ulysses*, Jackie bailed him out of trouble by quickly reciting the appropriate lines.

On the campaign circuit Jackie prefers to remain in the background, avoiding the vigorous handshaking and speech-making on which some politicians' wives seem to thrive. The only speeches she ever gave were a few three-minute talks to Italian or French-American audiences, in their native tongue. During the Kennedys' Seattle trip earlier this year, clubwomen expressed audible disappointment when Jackie stood up at dinner, said she never made speeches, thanked them and sat down.

Originally Jackie thought of politics as a distasteful, if not a needless, activity for ladies. "I was already a successful politician when we were married so she at first felt she wasn't necessary to my career," says her husband. "Now that we have started out on a new and far more massive operation she is much more interested." Halless but stylishly dressed in clothes mostly of her own design, Jackie makes a graceful, refreshing appearance at teas, barbecues and factory visits. She answers dozens of questions (a sample: "Is your husband's hair still red?") and asks many herself.

Jackie has a basic irreverence toward politics that supplies a perfect tonic for Jack when the job weighs heavy. "She breathes all the political gasses that flow around us," he says, "but she never seems to inhale them." Recently a Democratic national committee member asked seriously, "Where do you think the next Democratic convention should be held, Mrs. Kennedy?" Without breaking a smile, Jackie replied, "Acapulco."

Jackie can turn grim and angry when people criticize her husband, e.g., by referring to Kennedy, 42, as a glamor boy. She says, "It's nonsense, Jack has almost no time any more for sailboats and silly things. He has this curious, inquiring mind that is always at work. If I were drawing him, I would draw a tiny body and an enormous head."

But as a front runner's wife, she has also learned political savvy and coolness. She neatly parries such premature questions as: "How will you decorate the White House?" And when asked what will happen if her husband loses the nomination, she says, "I guess it would be like a racing car driver who is way ahead and winning the race and then someone tells him there is no more gas for his car."

DONALD WILSON
Chief LIFE Washington Correspondent



TALKING POLITICS with Democratic Committeewoman Mary Matusek, Jackie gains a friend at a

Bellaire, Ohio dinner. She impressed local pols with her sympathetic personality as well as her beauty.



TAKING A BOW, Jackie stands beside her husband at a Jefferson-Jackson dinner. She says that

campaigning has taught her how "warm and hospitable people are—but oh, those crushing handshakes."



FAMOUS PLAYWRIGHT'S FIRST AWFUL FLOP

Moss Hart tells how he stumbled into a career—but at first fell flat on his face

by MOSS HART

The author is one of the most successful playwright-directors in the history of the American theater. The inauspicious beginning of his brilliant career is described in this article, which is taken from his autobiography, *Act One*, to be published by Random House in September. It will also be a full selection of the Reader's Digest Book Club.

I SUPPOSE everyone has at some time or other speculated on the curious and sometimes frightening chain of events that may be set in motion by a single seemingly isolated act. It was in such a sequence that as Anne Nichols wrote the opening lines of *Abie's Irish Rose* she was also changing unalterably the life of an obscure office boy named Moss Hart.

Miss Nichols' famous play, which opened to almost unanimous critical disdain in May 1922, was not an immediate theatrical phenomenon. It did, however, show enough signs of staggering through the season to alert my employer, Mr. Augustus Pitou, to the definite possibility that Anne Nichols might not be available to produce the next season's output for his stars.

Mr. Pitou, the "King of the One-Night Stands," produced road shows that played almost everywhere except New York. Until the arrival of *Abie's Irish Rose*, most of Mr. Pitou's shows had been written to order by one author, Anne Nichols. But when *Abie* stubbornly refused to die, eventually turning its author into a millionaire, Anne Nichols was lost forever to the road-show circuit.

Mr. Pitou finally faced up to the inevitable. New writers were engaged to grind out the next season's output, and the plays were launched on Labor Day as usual—not, I might add, with overpoweringly good results. The Nichols touch, such as it was, had been a tried and true one. The merchandise of this new season, on the other hand, ranged from indifferent to just passable—and there was one play among them that even the most long-suffering playgoers could not stomach. It starred a young Irish tenor named Joseph Regan and it was, in a word, unforgivable.

By the time the company had wended its noisome way through Illinois, the receipts were so alarmingly small that Mr. Pitou considered the situation desperate. He asked me to take some plays home to read, in the hope of uncovering a new script he could finish out the season with. It was under these circumstances that the terrible idea occurred to me that was to prove my undoing.

It was a Sunday afternoon and I remember it well. The moment was not accompanied by any such sensible thought as, "Why, I could write a better play than any of these myself." I was simply bored to distraction by the trash I had been thumbing through all day and, without thinking too much about it, I sat down at my own battered typewriter and wrote on a piece of paper, "Act One, Scene One."

By 12 o'clock that night Act One was completed and the next morning I took it into the office with me. Some demon of mischief was already at work, however, for on the title page I did not put my own name, but instead strung together the first three names of some of the boys on the block. The author was thus listed as

"Robert Arnold Conrad." Candor compels me to reveal that the title was *The Beloved Bandit*, a secret I have kept rather well through the years. But I do not believe candor demands that I reveal any more of the play than that.

The next morning I handed the act to Mr. Pitou, and with a proper note of the casual in my voice said, "I read an act of a play last night that I think is very good. You ought to read it. It's by a fellow named Robert Arnold Conrad, a friend of mine."

"All right, I'll read it this evening. Put it in my briefcase," he said.

I do not believe I gave it even a passing thought during the rest of that day or evening. I am certain to this day that I meant it to be no more than a mild joke between us. So I was utterly unprepared for what happened the following morning when Mr. Pitou entered the office. With his hat still on his head, he slapped the act down on the desk, turned to me triumphantly and said, "We found it! Don't look any further. This is it. If the second and third acts hold up anything like as well, we're home. When can I get the second act?"

"Tomorrow," I replied, too stunned to realize what I was saying.

"Great," said Mr. Pitou. "Take a letter to Mr. Conrad—will you be seeing him tonight?"

"I guess so," I replied.

"Well, if you don't," said Mr. Pitou, "mail it special delivery so that he gets it first thing in the morning. I want to point out a few things he ought to do in the second act."

Still stunned, I sat down at the typewriter and solemnly took a long letter to Robert Arnold Conrad. Why I did not tell Mr. Pitou the truth

then and there escapes me even now. Perhaps I was too startled by his completely unexpected enthusiasm to puncture the bubble so quickly. But whatever it was that possessed me to keep silent in those first few minutes set in motion a chain of events that I was powerless afterward to stop.

That night I went home and started on Act II. Unbelievable as it may sound, I finished it by 5 o'clock in the morning. Bleary-eyed, I went into the office and handed it to Mr. Pitou. He read it at once. This time his enthusiasm was even greater.

"Moss," he ordered, "telephone your friend and ask him to come and see me this afternoon. I'd like to speak to him myself."

Panic-stricken, I managed to blurt out, "Oh, he's very seldom in his office, Mr. Pitou. He's in court most of the day. He's a lawyer." Quick thinking and an unholy gift of invention seem to spring to the aid of all hars at moments like these.

"Well, ask him to come in and see me tomorrow," said Mr. Pitou after a moment. "And when do you think he'll have the third act finished?"

"I guess he could have it by tomorrow," I said a little haltingly.

"Fine, fine," replied Mr. Pitou. "He writes fast, just what we need right now. Better take a letter and give it to him tonight in case you can't get him on the phone."

And then there poured forth beneath my panic-frozen fingers another four-page

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in

"The Beloved Bandit"

By MOSS HART

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"An Augustus Pitou Attraction"

COLORFUL COME-ON for Hart's first play was a throwaway ordered by its never-say-die producer, Augustus Pitou. Despite the show's first dreadful failure, he gave it a brief revival a year later with a new star, Gerald Griffin. This was equally ill-fated.

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BROADWAY GLITTER frames Moss Hart, whose record of 22 shows written and 11 directed makes him very much at ease in street which, as a boy, he dreamed

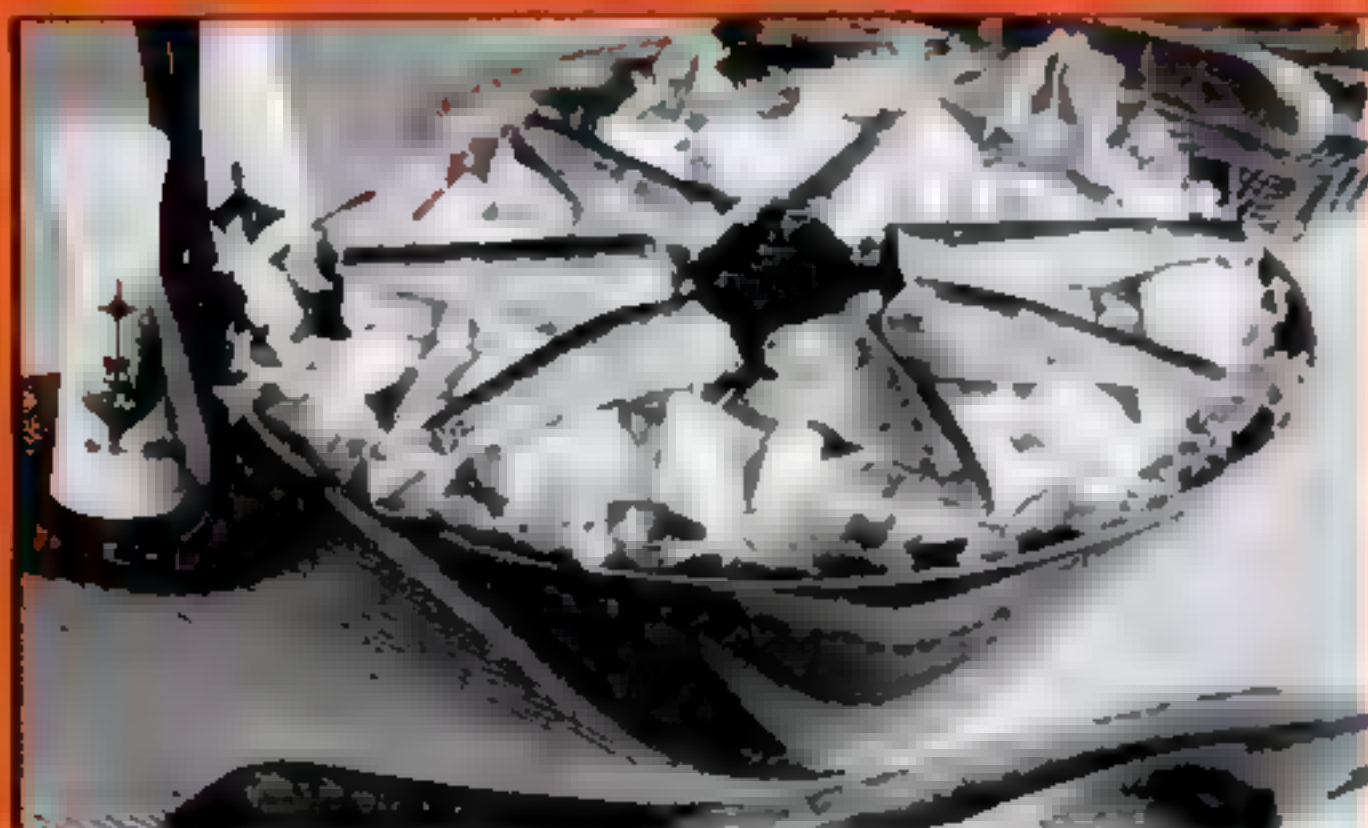
of conquering. "The theater," he says, "is not so much a profession as a disease, and my first look at Broadway was the beginning of a lifelong infection."

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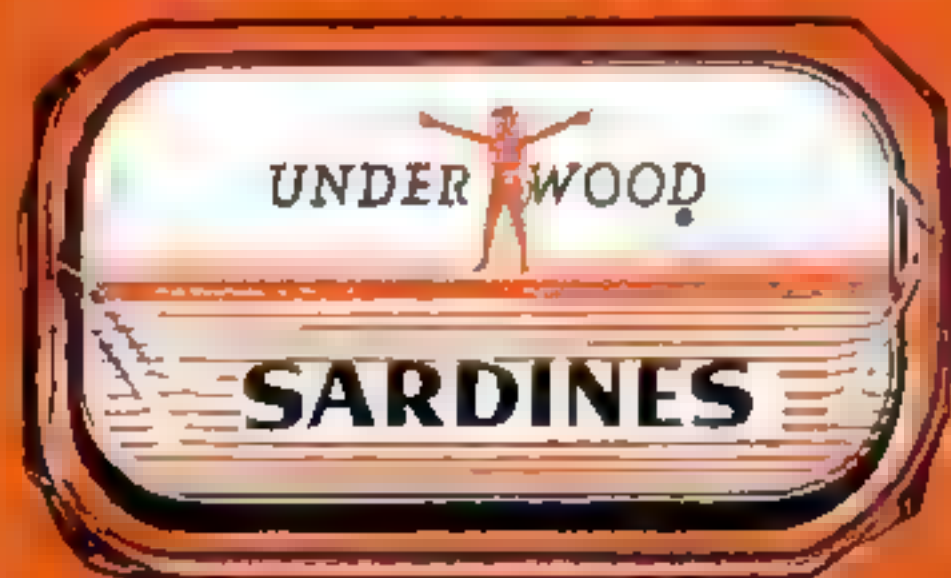
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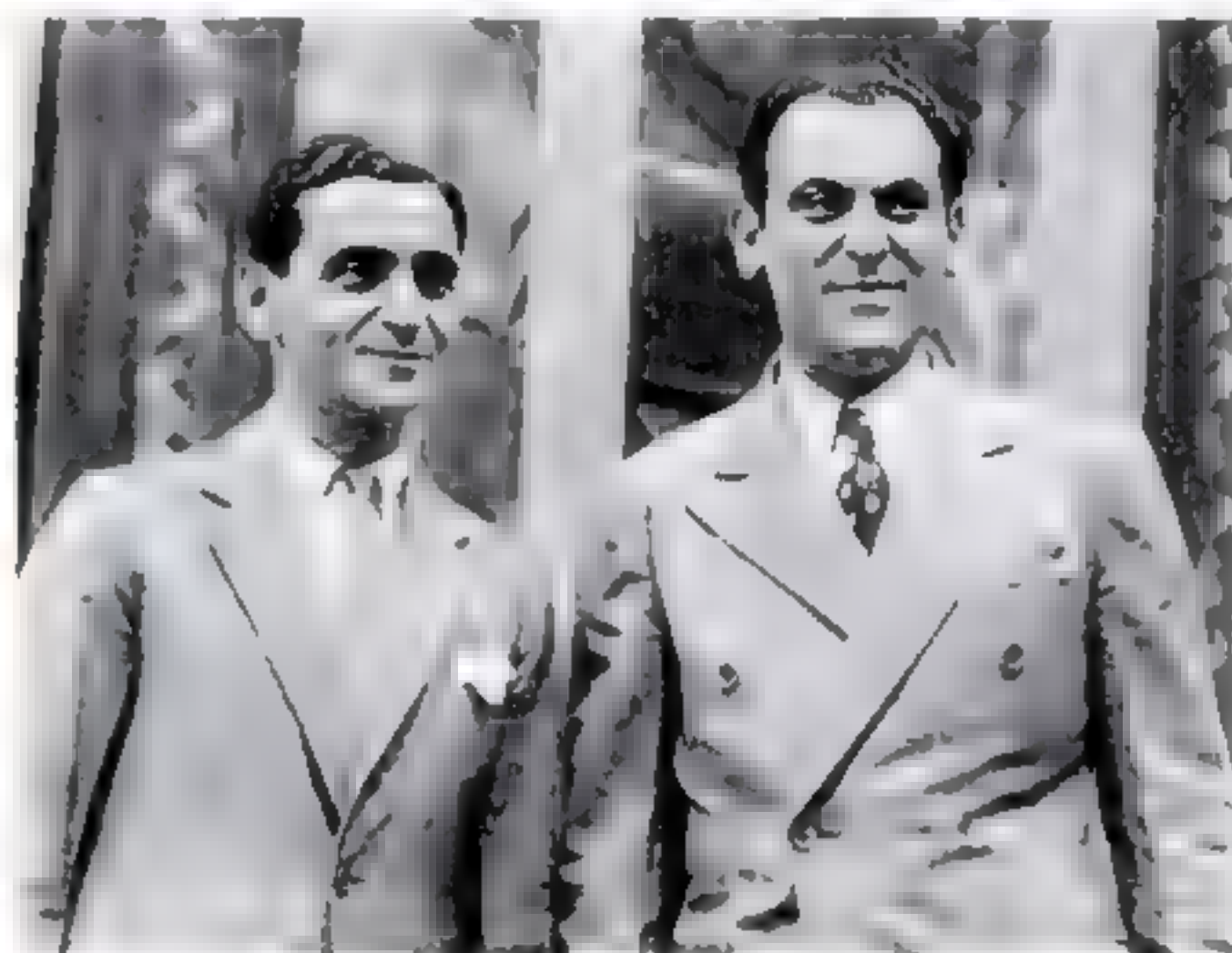


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HART'S COLLABORATORS



LISSOME SUPPORT for Hart (right) was given in the 1920s by bathing beauty who appeared with him in a show at summer camp. As camp's recreational director, Hart wrote gags for camp shows, doubled as actor and director.



TUNEFUL TEAMMATE for Playwright Hart in 1934 was Songwriter Irving Berlin (left). They turned out hits *As Thousands Cheer* and *Face the Music*, which had famous Depression song, "Let's Have Another Cup o' Coffee."

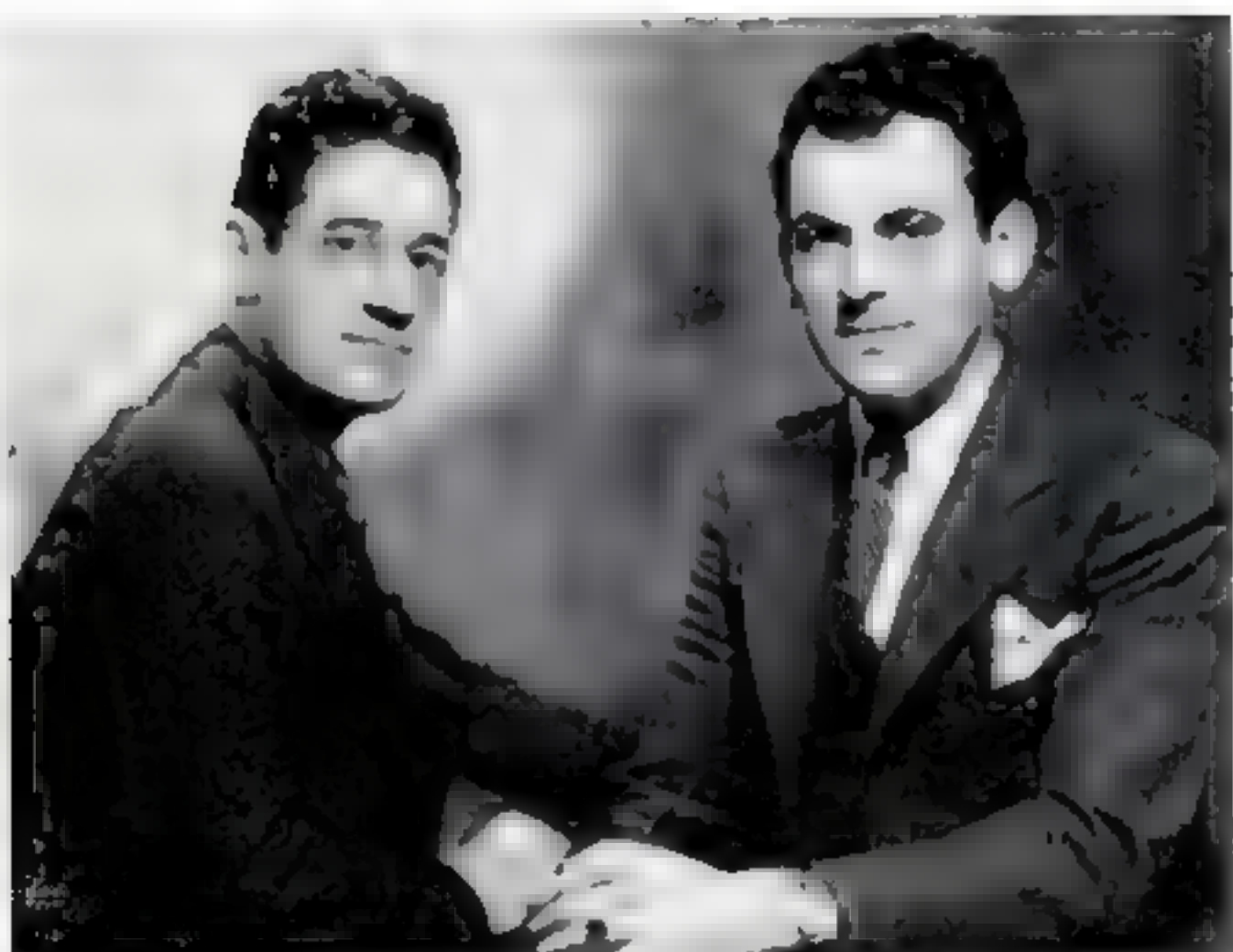
MOSS HART'S FLOP CONTINUED

single-spaced letter from Mr. Pitou. Glassy-eyed, I watched him sign it, and in a moment of sweet clarity the thought flashed through my mind: "You've got to tell him now." But before I could screw up sufficient courage to speak, Mr. Pitou spoke instead.

"You know, Moss," he said, "I don't often go around giving myself pats on the back, but I think my letter helped Mr. Conrad. I wish I had kept a copy of it. As a matter of fact, I wish you'd make a copy of this one right now. I'd like to take it home and show it to Mrs. Pitou tonight. I've been telling the family how you discovered this young fellow just in the nick of time."

That did it, of course. To confess to Mr. Pitou that he had been writing these wonderful letters to his office boy was bad enough, but to make him out an utter fool in the eyes of his family was something I could not face. Any kind of delay would give me some precious time to think—something was bound to happen to make that terrible moment of confession a little less awful than it seemed to me just then.

That night I went home and tackled the third act. Alas, third acts are notoriously tough even for hardened veterans, and Robert Arnold Conrad, a tired and sorry spectacle by this time, did not finish the act that night. The next day another and still longer letter was tolled off to Mr. Conrad—longer, I believe, because Mr. Pitou was daily growing more proud of his new-found prowess as a teacher of play-writing—while I sat there miserably taking it all down. All I wanted was to finish the third act, tell Mr. Pitou the truth, and have it over with. My chief concern now was not to lose my job as a consequence of this miserable joke. I silently prayed for a propitious moment to tell him. If only I could get that act finished quickly, all might not be lost.



PARTNER AND MENTOR for Hart was George S. Kaufman (left), veteran writer who helped him turn flabby script of *Once in a Lifetime* into 1930 hit. Rewriting scene with Kaufman, Hart said, was like "the Spanish Inquisition."



SHIPBOARD ASSOCIATES, Hart and Songwriter Cole Porter (left), who steamed off on a five-month world cruise in 1935, came back with successful musical *Jubilee*. For it Porter wrote song inspired by trip: *Begin the Beguine*

That night I went to sleep after dinner and slept until midnight. Then I got up, sat down at the typewriter, and did not get up until I had typed "The curtain falls." It was 8 o'clock in the morning. Now that it was done and I could tell Mr. Pitou at last, I felt strangely awake and refreshed. When I walked in at 9 o'clock Mr. Pitou was already there.

"Got that third act?" he said. I nodded and handed it to him.

"Mr. Pitou," I began—but I got no further than that.

"Get your friend on the phone right away," he interrupted. "The damndest thing has happened. I showed these two acts to Mrs. Henry B. Harris last night, and you know what? She says this play is too good for the road—she wants to co-produce it with me on Broadway. I'm going to bring the company back to New York, rehearse the play here, open in Rochester, play Chicago for four weeks, and then we'll bring it in. It will be my first New York production, so get your friend on the phone right away and tell him to come up here and sign the contract—I'm going downstairs to the booking office to book the time."

The inevitable moment of truth

I STARED numbly after him as he passed me in the doorway. After a moment, I sat down in a chair and tried hard to think. I was still sitting there transfixed when Mr. Pitou returned from the booking office.

"What time is Mr. Conrad coming in?" he asked. "The theaters are all set. What time is he coming in?"

"Two o'clock," I replied, promptly and automatically, as though somebody else were using my voice.

"Fine," said Mr. Pitou, "let's get going—we've got a lot to do before lunch and I want to read that third act before he gets here."

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'ONCE IN A LIFETIME'

First of Hart's six biggest successes, the play with Sally Phipps (left), was a 1930 satire on Hollywood.



'AS THOUSANDS CHEER'

The next, a revue, had Clifton Webb (left) as Gandhi, Helen Broderick as Aimee Semple McPherson.



'YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU'

Tale of a crazy but lovable family, starring Josephine Hull (right), it won Pulitzer prize in 1937.

MOSS HART'S FLOP CONTINUED

The enormity of what I had done settled over me like a suit of mail. I stared so hard at Mr. Pitou that he finally became aware of it and said, "What is it? Were you going to say something?" I shook my head. There are certain moments when the process of thinking is frozen, when the ability to act, speak or move is completely and totally paralyzed. I couldn't have told Mr. Pitou the truth right then, or even have given him the correct time had he asked me to, if my life had depended on it.

When Mr. Pitou went out for lunch, taking the third act with him, I again sat down in the chair and stared unseeingly around the office. I was still sitting there when Mr. Pitou returned from lunch a little before 2 o'clock.

"The third act is just right," he said as he closed the door behind him. "He certainly read my letters carefully." He looked at his watch. "You said he was coming in at 2 o'clock, didn't you?"

"He must have been held up in court, Mr. Pitou. Sometimes they don't recess until 4 o'clock," I said, pulling out a legal term from heaven knows where.

For the first time Mr. Pitou looked hard at me. He had, of course, no suspicion of the truth, but he sensed something was wrong. He rose from the desk and reached for his hat and coat. "Get your coat, Moss," he said. "We'll go down to his office and wait for him, if we have to wait there all day."

Somehow I put on my hat and coat and followed him to the elevator. I was trapped and I knew it. We got into the elevator and it started down. I made my revelation between the eighth and fifth floors as the elevator shot downward.

"Mr. Pitou," I began, "I have a confession to make."

Mr. Pitou turned and looked at me a little wonderingly, as well he might have, for my voice had gone at least two octaves higher and seemed even to my own ears to be coming through an echo chamber some great distance away. I remember every word I spoke, for the declaration that I finally managed to get out had an enviable economy and a dramatic brevity which I was not able to appreciate fully until long afterward.

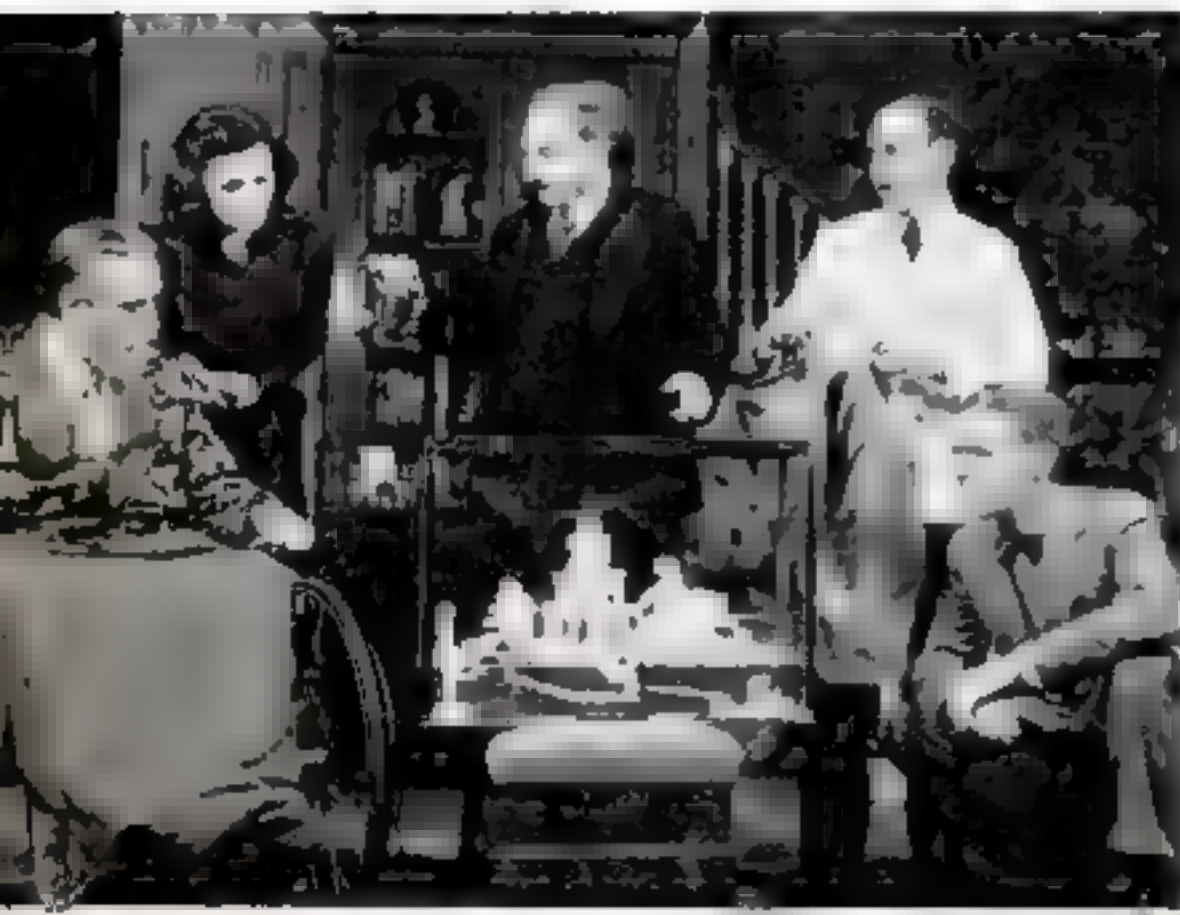
"Mr. Pitou," I said, "I am Robert Arnold Conrad."

The elevator doors opened and we both stepped out into the lobby. In silence we walked the length of the lobby and out into 42nd Street. Only then did Mr. Pitou give any indication that he had heard me.

"Moss," he said at last. "I don't know whether you know it or not, but when an author writes his first play he doesn't get the regular royalties."

'THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER'

With Monty Woolley (left) spoofing eccentricities of Alexander Woollcott, 1939 hit played 739 times.



'LADY IN THE DARK'

Gertrude Lawrence and Danny Kaye helped Hart use musical form to handle a serious subject matter.



'WINGED VICTORY'

A wartime play about the Air Forces, it introduced an unknown, Peter Lind Hayes (standing, right).



I could hardly believe my ears. "You mean—it's all right, Mr. Pitou?" I faltered.

"Certainly it's all right," he replied, "as long as you understand that a new author doesn't get the regular royalties. We'll have to make out new contracts. I guess I'd better go over and see Mrs. Harris and tell her the good news."

He patted me on the shoulder paternally, smiled down at me, and started off briskly toward 44th Street. I stood stock-still for a moment, and my first emotion, if such it may be called, was one of hunger. I walked to a lunch counter on the corner and ate one frankfurter after another, until all my money was gone except the subway fare I needed to get home. I must have eaten at least 10 frankfurters.

The next day I was officially presented to Mrs. Harris, and my dual career as office boy and built-in playwright swung into full gear. It did not seem at all extraordinary to me that I should go about my duties as office boy in the morning, emerge as playwright in the afternoon, then revert to the role of office boy again at the end of the day; closing the windows, emptying the wastebaskets, stamping the mail and then dropping it off at the post office on my way to the subway. Neither Mr. Pitou nor I myself, for that matter, seemed to feel that any great change of status had taken place, which was exactly what I had prayed for. My relief that I still retained my job was so great that had Mr. Pitou asked me he could easily have had the play for no royalties at all.

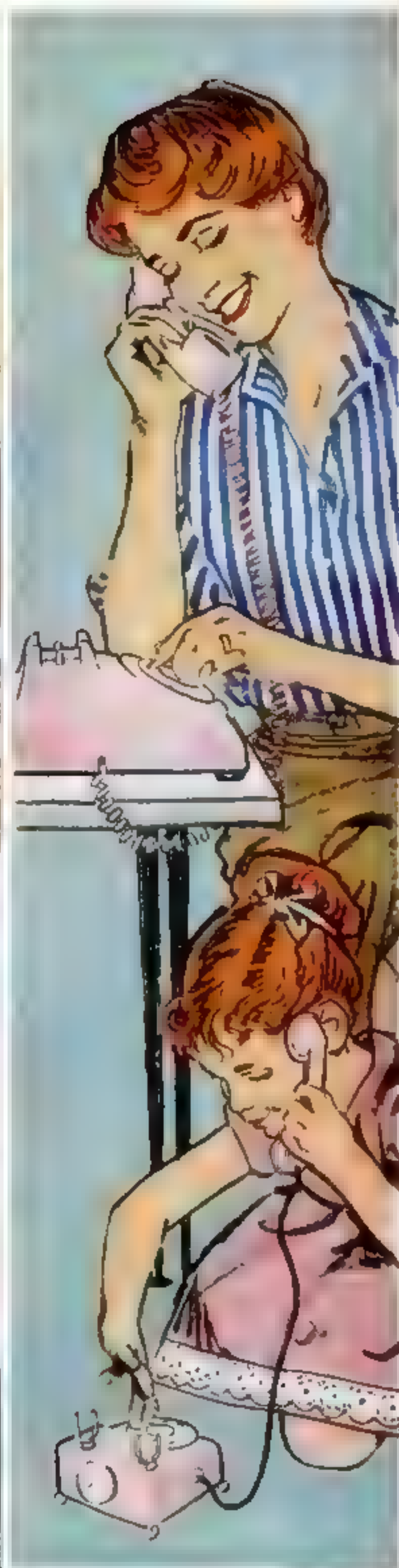
By the same token, the news at home that I had written a play was received with hardly a lift of an eyebrow. I think that my mother and father, utterly unaware of the ways of the theater, concluded it was some sort of homework I had done in the evenings because I had not finished it during the day at the office.

Getting the show on the road

ONLY Mrs. Henry B. Harris seemed to gather a secret amusement from the situation. Mrs. Harris was rich, racy, colorful and of infinite good humor. She was a survivor of the *Titanic* disaster. Her husband, Henry B. Harris, the producer of such famous plays as *The Lion and the Mouse*, having perished in that tragedy, she now owned the Hudson Theater on 44th Street, a yacht and a stable of horses.

Her inordinate liking for *The Beloved Bandit* was something I could not fathom then, nor can I understand it now, for she was theatrically shrewd and by no means a fool about plays in general. In fact, her faith in *The Beloved Bandit* imbued us all with a foolish optimism and a ridiculous impatience to see the curtain rise as quickly as possible.

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Priestly Morrison, an actor of great charm and quite a good director in his own right, was engaged to stage the play and I suspected almost at once that he thought *The Beloved Bandit* was absolute nonsense. However, he did nothing to diminish Mrs. Harris' or Mr. Pitou's enthusiasm—he merely nodded and smiled at their grandiose plans for the play. During the slight rewriting he demanded of me he was scrupulously polite and noncommittal.

In 10 days from that fateful morning when I had handed Mr. Pitou the third act, the Pitou company had been brought back from Illinois to New York and the play was in rehearsal. Joseph Regan remained the star, but an entirely new cast was engaged.



SHOW'S PRODUCER, Augustus Pitou, had six one-night-stand road companies touring the U.S.

It must have been somewhat bewildering to the actors, or at the very least slightly unorthodox, to see the author of the play sent out to get a package of cigars or a container of coffee for the producer. No actor, not even Joseph Regan himself, ever asked me to run out and get him coffee or cigars—a small consideration, but one for which I was grateful nevertheless. Only the stage manager, a hardened soul whose name escapes me, took an exceedingly dim view of the entire proceedings. His displeasure with the play was not vocal—he would merely emit long, doleful sighs from time to time, like a sheep dog settling down in front of the fireplace for a long nap, and when questioned about his heavy state of gloom he would simply raise his eyes heavenward and tap the manuscript of the play.

In spite of our dolorous stage manager, rehearsals were indomitably cheerful. Mrs. Harris did not appear at rehearsals until the first run-through and, under the spell of her delighted and ringing laughter, the actors outdid themselves. Even Mr. Pitou on that splendid afternoon forgot to send me out for coffee and Mrs. Harris shook my hand and prophesied a rosy future for me. Three days later the company, the producers and the author left for the opening performance in Rochester, N.Y., all of them as usual magnificently optimistic.

The play was in only one set, a prime requisite of any Augustus Pitou production, and since the scope of the action was limited and the props almost primitively simple (another requisite) it was taken for granted that the dress rehearsal in the Rochester theater would be a simple and smooth one. I have learned since that the gods who hover over dress rehearsals are perverse, deceptive and wildly unpredictable. The most complicated shows sometimes move with a blessed smoothness and the simplest ones turn without warning into hell's own acre. I have learned, too, that a play with which everything is going to go well, a play which is destined to be a hit almost from the moment the curtain rises, is preceded in its out-of-town birth pangs by a series of unrelated but inevitable omens that I have come to look upon with superstitious awe when they appear and a grim foreboding when they do not.



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Not all of these omens were in operation when we arrived in Rochester, nor would I have recognized them if they were. But the dress rehearsal that night was chaos. The theater curtain jammed going up, and the set, of a hideous green color that I have never seen duplicated, buckled during the first five minutes of dialogue and nearly brained the character man. There was an unholy wait until it was restored and made fast, and the entrance of the star, trilling a lilting Irish ballad, was somewhat marred as he tripped over a stage brace and sprawled into the fireplace.

Nothing worked. If an actor went to open a door, it stuck. When the leading lady, with a loud cry of passion, rushed to the window to open it and call after the star, the window came off the frame and she was left standing with it in her hands. It was a nightmare. By the second act, the actors were dithering about the stage, hopelessly lost in their lines, hollowly waiting for the next calamity to descend. Sure enough, Joseph Regan, making his second-act entrance through the same door, tripped again over the same stage brace—only this time the fireplace crumpled under the impact and fell in a shambles all around him.

Only Mrs. Harris remained unperturbed. Leaning over to the perspiring Mr. Pitou from time to time, she would say quietly, "I'm glad it's going this way, Gus. A bad dress rehearsal means a good opening night. I've never seen it fail."

Through the years I have heard that phrase repeated over and over, and it is my firm conviction hardened by experience that a bad dress rehearsal with rare exceptions invariably means a ragged opening night. It is one of those theatrical maxims that have no basis whatever in fact, but I did not know it then and I clung to the good cheer that Mrs. Harris exuded.

Somehow the third act dragged through with only the minor casualty of the juvenile being hit in the eye by a flying piece of teacup that shattered as he banged it down on the table. When the bleeding subsided the play proceeded uneventfully until the end.

The next morning there was an 11 o'clock rehearsal at the theater, and this time, to do Mrs. Harris full justice, the proceedings on the stage resembled something more closely akin to sanity. The stage brace had been set farther back of the door so that Joseph Regan at least remained upright when he entered the doorway. The window was bolted into the frame, and the juvenile and the character man, though a little the worse for wear, met with no further mishaps. A curious hypnotic state now fell upon everyone connected with *The Beloved Bandit*, actors and producers alike. I have seen the same thing happen often since then. Because the horror of the night before was not repeated, everyone concerned seemed to be utterly blinded to the deficiencies of the play itself. Before the rehearsal was half over, witless optimism was again flowing through the theater like May wine.

Ordeal by audience

BEFORE dinner that evening, in Mrs. Harris' room, I had my first martini. It was thought proper that I should, since a congratulatory toast was being raised to me. I had never had hard liquor before, and the second martini made me quite drunk. We were all in a state of ebullient good spirits as we started for the theater, and for a brief moment I had a drunken fantasy of rising from my seat in the third row of the orchestra as the final curtain fell and making a graceful little speech to the audience.

I took my seat just as the lights dimmed and the curtain rose. The audience seemed slightly stunned as the set stood revealed in its full ghastliness, but there was only the slightest murmur among them and they settled back generously to enjoy themselves. In the first 15 minutes of the play an audience is the most malleable group in the world. Give them the slightest token that they are going to be entertained or moved and they become a receptive instrument that both playwright and actors can play upon at will. Then a curious thing happens. Somehow at the end of the first 15 minutes an invisible bell seems to ring in the theater. If the play has not captured the spectators by then, en masse they become a disparate group of people who are never welded together again. One can almost feel the moment when it arrives, and the inner ear can hear that bell tolling soundlessly.

In the first 15 minutes of *The Beloved Bandit* they sat pleasantly enough, hoping against hope (or so it seemed to me) that they had not been drawn out of their homes on a bitter cold night only to be made fools of. Had the play had the slightest merit or even a redeeming scene or two to lift it out of the mire of its own monotony, I believe they would have responded immediately. As it was, they sat there in utter silence.

I do not know of any silence more devastating. I have sat through it more than once and it is a searing experience. Yet I have always marveled at the infinite politeness of an American audience. When it

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MOSS HART'S FLOP CONTINUED

is perfectly plain to them that they have been sold down the river, and are in for an evening of crushing boredom, they do not become impolite or unruly—they sit there in a rather apathetic silence. As the curtain falls on each act, they stride heavily up the aisle, the hope written plain on their faces that the next act will be better.

They have in addition a kind of idiot genius as a group: they can detect falsity and reject the spurious with a lightninglike precision, without knowing why, of course, or saying a word to each other. But they are the surest barometer of a play's weakness or an actor's inadequacy that I know of. They knew what was wrong with *The Beloved Bandit* before the first act was half over. It was a fake.

As the first-act curtain descended to an ominous silence, I sat for a moment trying to clear my head of the two martinis. I had no wish to see Mr. Pitou, Mrs. Harris or Priestly Morrison, but I wanted to be told by somebody that it hadn't gone as badly as I thought it had. I decided to mingle with the audience in the lobby and listen for their comments. It was a mistake. I moved as rapidly as I could from group to group, and it was as though they had not been at the theater at all. They were talking about everything under the sun—except the act they had just seen. I think I would have felt better about it if I had heard someone say, "Isn't it terrible," or, "Worst thing I've ever seen"—but I did not. The contemptuous dismissal of what they had seen as not being worth discussion was much harder to bear.

I sat through the second and third acts in the same grim silence the audience did. As the final curtain fell, a mass exodus started. There was not even a smattering of applause. The actors bowed to a solid phalanx of retreating backs, and the stage manager, his prophecy proved true at last, mercifully raised the curtain only once.

Curtains for 'The Bandit'

I MADE my way slowly backstage, in order to postpone for as long as possible that inevitable face-to-face meeting with Mr. Pitou and Mrs. Harris, but when I got there they were nowhere to be seen. The stage manager, cheerful for the first time since rehearsals began, waved a hearty greeting to me. "Never saw one go worse," he said smilingly. "I see them go all kinds of ways, but this was like spraying ether. You looking for the management?" I nodded. "They fled before the curtain came down."

As I started to walk away he called after me, "I wouldn't wait up for the notices, if I were you. I know one of the critics here and he waits all year for one to come along like this."

I walked back to the hotel through the sleeping city, suddenly too exhausted to care much about what would happen now. Though *The Beloved Bandit* was to limp through an agonizing week in Rochester and even a few days in Chicago, it was, I knew, an irretrievable catastrophe.

I have often since then walked back to my hotel through a dark city after a bad out-of-town opening and looked up at the shuttered and peaceful windows of its inhabitants. I have wondered if they ever thought enviously of the rewards, both financial and otherwise, that come with great success in the theater. I have wondered, too, if they ever glimpsed the other side of the coin—the tremendous toll the theater exacts in nerves, in strain, in stamina. The theater takes almost as much as it gives, and those who court its wayward favor must be made of stern stuff indeed. I was learning my lesson early.



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